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RBI TO TRANSFER OVER ₹3 LAKH CR TO GOVT TO CUSHION ECONOMIC STRESS

The Reserve Bank of India may transfer a record surplus of up to ₹3.4 lakh crore this week to the government, according to a Bloomberg report

BOARD TO MEET ON FRIDAY TO CLEAR DIVIDEND

RBI's board will meet on Friday to approve the dividend, the news agency reported quoting sources. The surplus, generated through RBI's activities in the year ended March, will shore up the government's finances in the ongoing fiscal 2026-27 as the crude price rise inflates India's import bill, widens the current account deficit, and exacerbates the foreign fund selloff

PAYOUT COULD EXCEED BUDGET ESTIMATE

- RBI pays the dividend from income earned on its investments, foreign-exchange holdings and fees from printing currency notes
- In FY27 Budget, the government estimated ₹3.16 lakh crore in payouts from the RBI, state-run lenders, and other financial institutions. The central bank typically accounts for the bulk of this transfer | P15

₹2.7 LAKH CR

RBI'S DIVIDEND TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

US extends waiver on oil sanctions

The US extended its 'waiver' on sanctions for the purchase of seaborne Russian crude already in transit for the third consecutive month. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced "a temporary 30-day general licence to provide the most vulnerable nations with the ability to temporarily access Russian oil currently stranded at sea"

Standards for blended petrol notified

The Centre has notified fresh fuel standards for petrol blended with up to 30% ethanol. However, the notification only sets out the technical specifications and quality parameters required for introducing these higher ethanol blends in the market. It does not make the nationwide rollout or sale of E30 fuel mandatory at this stage

Petrol, diesel prices hiked for second time in 4 days

Fuel prices up 90 paise/litre; OMCs still losing nearly ₹750 cr a day

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

FOUR days after increasing petrol and diesel prices by a steep ₹3 per litre, state-owned oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Tuesday raised automobile fuel prices by another 90 paise, taking the cumulative hike to ₹3.90.

Following the latest increase, petrol and diesel prices rose to ₹98.64 and ₹91.58 per litre, respectively, from ₹97.77 and ₹90.67 in the Delhi national capital region. In Mumbai, petrol prices rose 91 paise to ₹107.59 per litre, while diesel prices increased by 94 paise to ₹94.08 per litre. In Kolkata, petrol climbed to ₹109.70 per litre, while diesel was priced at ₹96.07. In Chennai, petrol prices increased by 82 paise to ₹104.49 per litre, while diesel prices rose by 86 paise to ₹96.11.

On May 15, the three OMCs—Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation, and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation—raised fuel prices for the first time in four years citing huge under-recoveries (selling below cost of production/procurement).

The conflict in West Asia due to the war between Iran and US has disrupted the movement of cargo through the Strait of Hormuz, a key route that transports nearly 20% of global crude supply. Global crude oil prices have surged by over 50% due to the conflict in the region. Brent crude was trading at $110.9 a barrel.

The cumulative hike of ₹3.90 is still lower than the ₹10-15 increase expected by many analysts. Reacting to the earlier price hike of ₹3, the petroleum ministry had on Monday said despite the price revision, OMCs were still losing nearly ₹750 crore per day by selling petrol, diesel and LPG below cost.

Earlier, Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri had said that the under-recoveries of OMCs would cross ₹2 lakh crore in the first quarter of FY27.

The latest round of hikes is expected to further feed into retail inflation. Analysts estimate that the fuel price increase alone could push inflation up by 20-25 basis points in June.

Just four days after the price hike, the Modi government has once again increased the prices of petrol and diesel. Having set the stage, preaching about savings while shifting the burden of their failures onto the public - this effort is in full swing

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress President

The sad thing is that a severe economic storm is coming, which no one can stop, which we have never experienced in our lives

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Even after the recent revision of 91 paise per litre, fuel prices in India have risen by only about 4%, among the lowest increases anywhere in the world outside heavily subsidised Gulf economies

Amit Malviya, BJP IT cell head

Use ammonium sulphate instead of urea: ICAR

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WITH the Iran war triggering a shortage of fertilizers and a spike in prices, the Centre has asked states to consider ammonium sulphate as a substitute for urea in rice cultivation.

In a recent communication to state governments, the director-general of Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) suggested ammonium sulphate be used for paddy as an affordable option. ICAR comes under the Union agriculture ministry.

The rationale behind the move is that while urea is in short supply, ammonia sulphate can fill the gap. India has the capacity to manufacture ammonia sulphate. Also, it can be imported from alternative sources such as South Korea, Japan, Belgium, China, and Russia.

Till now, India used to import most of its fertilizer requirements from Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Qatar, Oman, and Israel—all of which are impacted by the war.

India manufactures three out of the four key fertilizers—urea, di-ammonium phosphate (DAP), muriate of potash (MOP), and complex (combination of N, P, K nutrients)—with MOP being 100% import dependent. But the domestic production is not in sync with the rising demand and imports are crucial to meet the requirements.

However, scientists warn against promoting ammonium sulphate in crops. Dr Virender Singh Lather, former principal scientist at ICAR, said high doses of sulphur can be toxic to crops grown in waterlogged and heavy soil conditions, like paddy.

CONG SHOW OF UNITY AS GOVT TURNS 3 TODAY

Amid murmurs of leadership change in Karnataka, CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar shared the stage at the 'Sadhana Samarpana Samavesha' convention in Tumakuru on Tuesday, organised to celebrate the Congress government's three years in office in the state. The duo asserted that the Congress will return to power in Karnataka in 2028, as the government's five guarantees have protected people like a shield | P4

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hands over a sewing machine to a woman during the 'Sadhana Samarpana Samavesha' in Tumakuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

After HC order, transport staff withdraw May 20 strike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday restrained the Joint Action Committee (JAC) of trade unions of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation employees and its constituents from going on an indefinite strike from May 20.

Following this, the JAC has withdrawn the strike planned for Wednesday, stating that the protest has only been withdrawn pending talks with the government.

A vacation division bench of Justice Suraj Govindaraj and Justice K Manmadha Rao passed the interim order after hearing the public interest litigation filed by a housemaid, C Vedavathi, and a construction worker, Sridhara H V, questioning the proposed strike by the JAC.

The petitioners questioned on the ground that they will suffer on account of the indefinite strike, demanding to fulfill various demands of the employees as the negotiation with the government was unsuccessful over fulfilling the demands.

Issuing notice to the chief secretary, principal secretary of the transport department, JAC, KSRTC, KKRTC, BMTC, and others, the court directed the government advocate to

arrange the meeting of Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and respective secretaries of the department with the trade unions for reconciliation of the demands.

After hearing the parties, the court orally asked the unions not to go on strike as the reconciliation is underway and already bona fide demands were met by the transport corporation by releasing Rs 450 crore as claimed by the government. However, the counsel for the employees submitted that key demands are not fulfilled. CONTINUED ON: P7

Over 26K pharmacies across K'taka to down shutters today

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

OVER 26,000 retail medical outlets across Karnataka are expected to shut down for 24 hours starting at 12 am on Wednesday, as part of a nationwide bandh protesting against online medicine sales and steep discounts offered by e-pharmacy platforms.

However, pharmacies operating within hospitals and nursing homes across the state will remain open for emergency and public use.

Raghunath Reddy, president of Karnataka Chemists & Druggists Association, said most chemists across the state are expected to participate in the protest organised by the All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD).

Pharmacy association representatives said consumers have been advised to purchase essential medicines in advance to avoid inconvenience during the bandh. They said arrangements have been made to help patients access medicines if they face difficulties during the shutdown. CONTINUED ON: P7

US approves follow-on support for Apache, M777s

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE United States has cleared $428 million worth of sustainment and logistics support for India's Apache attack helicopters and M777 howitzers, both of which form key elements of the Indian military's frontline combat capability.

According to notifications issued on Tuesday by the US Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, the US State Department cleared a $198.2 million Foreign Military Sale (FMS) package for follow-on support services for India's Apache helicopter fleet, along with a separate $230 million package for sustainment support for the M777 ultra-light howitzer system.

The Apache package includes engineering, logistics and technical support services, spares, repairs, training, technical publications and other programme-related assistance, with Boeing and Lockheed Martin being the principal contractors.

India had signed a government-to-government deal with the US in September 2015 for 22 AH-64E Apaches for the Indian Air Force under a contract worth around $2.1 billion. They were delivered between 2019 and 2020 and are primarily deployed at Pathankot and Jorhat. Subsequently, in February 2020, India signed another contract worth around $800 million for six AH-64E Apaches for the Army Aviation Corps. Deliveries, delayed due to supply-chain disruptions, began in 2025, with the helicopters assigned to an Army aviation squadron at Jodhpur.

In a separate notification, the US announced the approval of sustainment support for the M777s — part of a $737 million deal signed in November 2016.

Dubare tragedy: Marthanda dies of ruptured intestine

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/ Madikeri

MARTHANDA (53), the tuskless bull elephant (makhana) succumbed to his injuries around 11am Tuesday. He had suffered serious injuries when attacked by Kanjan, the 26-year-old tusker, on Monday morning at Dubare Elephant Camp in Madikeri.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madikeri, Abhishek V said Marthanda stopped responding to treatment on Tuesday morning. He had seven injuries, five of which were severe. The postmortem concluded around 5pm, and the report showed that the primary cause of death was the rupturing of his large intestine, apart from other injuries.

According to the mahouts, Marthanda was resting in the water near Kanjan. The movement when Marthanda tried to get up, agitated Kanjan. The initial push by Marthanda led to a deadly fight between the two bulls, in which Chennai tourist Junesha S lost her life. Since Kanjan is a tusker and was standing, he overpowered Marthanda, greviously injured him and also chased him for some distance. P5

TALKING HEADS

PM Narendra Modi with (from L) his Nordic counterparts Jonas Gahr Støre (Norway), Petteri Orpo (Finland), Ulf Kristersson (Sweden), Kristrún Frostadóttir (Iceland) and Mette Frederiksen (Denmark) during the Nordic-India Summit, in Oslo, Norway on Tuesday. They agreed to elevate their relationship to a Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership | PTI | P11

Days before repoll, TMC's Falta candidate drops out

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

JUST two days before repoll in West Bengal's violence-hit Falta assembly constituency, Trinamool Congress candidate Jahangir Khan, a close aide of party general secretary and MP of Diamond Harbour Abhishek Banerjee, withdrew his candidature, triggering calls for his suspension.

Falta is among the seven assembly segments in the Diamond Harbour Lok Sabha constituency in South 24 Parganas district, Yet no TMC heavyweight, including Abhishek,

went for canvassing there, leaving Khan to fend for himself. For the record, Khan said Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari's promise of a special package for the area's development prompted him to take the call.

Several TMC MLAs, including Kunal Ghosh, Ritobrata Banerjee and Sandipan Saha demanded his suspension.

While Suvendu said Khan "ran away as he won't get any polling agent", the TMC blamed it on intimidation of party workers, alleging the poll panel "continues to turn a blind eye".

In a first, K'taka to launch AI platform for smart document access

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

PLANNING to convert your agriculture land to residential layout? Are you looking for schemes for girl students in higher education or any such details pertaining to government documents? First-of-its-kind in India, the state government's e-Governance Department is set to introduce 'Saaramsha', an AI-powered information extraction and summarisation platform aimed at simplifying access to government orders (GOs), circulars, notifications and policy documents.

While this will help officials to reduce their administration burden, citizens can get details of any particular schemes or orders.

To begin with, eGovernance department has chosen finance, revenue, rural development and panchayat raj, education and women and child welfare departments.

Pankaj Pandey, Principal Secretary to the government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (e-Governanance), said there will be a nodal officer within each of these departments. The nodal officer will scan and upload government orders, circulars, notifications and other documents issued by their departments.

Pandey said 'Saaramsha' will help one get gist of any issue. "It will give us the summary along with how it is evolved. It is expected to be ready in next three months," he said.

According to Pandey, the platform will bring thousands of official records under a unified searchable interface, enabling government officials to quickly retrieve old documents and access contextual information within seconds. He also stated that powered by AI, it will generate concise summaries of lengthy government files, helping departments reduce administrative workload and improve efficiency in policy reference and decision-making. CONTINUED ON: P4

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EPFO to soon allow PF withdrawal through UPI

New Delhi: EPFO subscribers will soon be able to withdraw their provident fund and transfer it to their bank accounts through the UPI payment gateway. "We have completed the testing of the facility where members can withdraw PF through UPI," Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said.

SC allows euthanasia for 'incurably ill' stray dogs

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday allowed euthanasia for rabid, incurably ill, or dangerous stray dogs. A bench said civic authorities may resort to euthanasia in areas where the stray population has reached alarming proportions | P11

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- **Wednesday:** 20.05.2026
- **Year:** Parabhava
- **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Grishma
- **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta
- **Paksha:** Shukla
- **Tithi:** Chathurthi 4.11 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Ardra 11.02 am
- **Moon in** Kataka Rashi
- **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST
Tstorms early. Overcast

Sunrise 05.53 am
Sunset 06.39 pm
Moonrise 09.15 am
Moonset 10.36 pm

RECONSIDER STAFFER'S PLEA FOR CENSUS DUTY EXEMPTION, SAYS HC

Court says officer should examine such pleas with sensitivity and in accordance with law

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@ Bengaluru:

WHEN a government servant, on account of medically substantiated limitations, expresses an inability to discharge physically demanding duties, the competent authority is required to examine such representation with due sensitivity and in accordance with law, the Karnataka High Court said, while directing the Bengaluru South Corporation Commissioner to consider the petitioner's plea.

The petitioner, Sharadamma KS, sought exemption from work as a census enumerator on medical grounds as she could not discharge such duties, and a reasoned order as per law.

Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order recently while disposing of Sharadamma's petition, after she approached the court as the commissioner did not consider her representations dated April 8 and 10, seeking exemption from duties for house listing and housing census operations.

In order to substantiate her inability to discharge such duties, the petitioner furnished a medical certificate issued by the competent authority in the district hospital, which declared the petitioner medically unfit to stand for prolonged periods and also unable to walk long distances.

Noting that the nature of duties attached to census work, particularly house listing and enumeration, require extensive physical exertion, including prolonged standing, walking and undertaking door-to-door data collection, the court observed that it cannot lose sight of the fact that the census, though of paramount public importance, demands considerable physical endurance from personnel engaged in such tasks.

REVENUE OFFICIALS TOLD TO FOCUS ON SIR IN BWCC LIMITS

Bengaluru: With the Election Commission of India gearing up for Special Intensive Revision (SIR), Bengaluru West City Corporation (BWCC) Commissioner Dr Rajendra KV on Tuesday directed revenue officials to actively engage in the exercise. Speaking at a meeting on SIR and election-related work here, he said SIR Phase-III will start from June 20 and revenue officials should be ready for it. Referring to elections to the councils of city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority, he said the revenue officials and other staff should start making preparations from now on. Electoral registration officers (EROs), assistant electoral registration officers (AEROs) and booth level officers (BLOs) should visit all polling stations in their respective jurisdictions soon. The commissioner sought information from the officials regarding the staff available with them for SIR in all assembly constituencies and instructed them to ensure their proper deployment. Polling station supervisors must be in touch with BLOs and ensure that the work is executed smoothly, he said. Rajendra told the officials to focus more on SIR in their respective jurisdictions. They should also give importance to khata mela, he said. **ENS**

READY FOR MONSOON?

A day after Monday's rain, a road in Sumanahalli was still inundated on Tuesday, forcing bikers to navigate the stretch with difficulty | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

B'luru-Zurich weekly flights start from Oct

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@Bengaluru

BENGALURU has become the latest Indian city to be connected to Switzerland, with Swiss International Air Lines AG announcing on Tuesday the introduction of direct flights to and from Zurich.

According to Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), the service will operate five times a week, beginning from October. Tickets are up for booking.

"This non-stop link meets surging corporate and leisure demand, connecting India's Silicon Valley with a premier global financial capital. Supported by BLR Airport's domestic network spanning 78 destinations, the new service will also enable efficient single-ticket transfers for passengers across Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities in India," said Girish Nair, chief operating officer, BIAL.

KRS wants state govt to drop Anekal cricket stadium project

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Rashtra Samithi (KRS) has demanded that the state government drop its proposed international cricket stadium project in Anekal taluk, alleging that it will be a threat to the Bannerghatta National Park and its ecosystem.

Addressing reporters here on Tuesday, the KRS leaders said that construction of a stadium just 1.5 km from the national park would affect the wildlife and biodiversity of the region.

The proposed stadium at Indlawadi village in Anekal taluk has been estimated at Rs 900 crore. The stadium to be built on 70 acres of land is expected to accommodate around 80,000 spectators. The project with a sports complex would lead to large-scale urbanisation and commercialisation of the forest corridor connecting the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Male Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, they said.

They demanded that the government disclose the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) related to the stadium project. They pointed out that the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Bannerghatta National Park was reduced from 268 sq km to 168 sq km in 2020.

Referring to a case pending before the Supreme Court related to the ESZ reduction, the KRS leaders said the Central Empowered Committee (CEC), in its January 5 report, reportedly recommended restoring the original 268 sq km eco-sensitive zone notified in 2016.

They alleged that the stadium may fall within this disputed zone and questioned the logic of going ahead with the proposed project when the matter is in court.

BMTC LAUNCHES VOLVO AC SERVICE TO TUMAKURU

The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) launched a Volvo air-conditioned 'Vajra Vistara' bus service between Bengaluru and Tumakuru to strengthen premium intercity public transport connectivity. The service was flagged off by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Tumakuru on Tuesday in the presence of Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and senior BMTC officials. In the initial phase, BMTC will operate 54 daily trips with 10 Volvo AC buses at a frequency of 20 minutes. The buses will run between Kempegowda Bus Station and Tumakuru, covering key stops, including Navarang, Goraguntepalya, Jalahalli Cross, T Dasarahalli, 8th Mile and Widia. The fare has been fixed at Rs 120, inclusive of GST and toll charges. **ENS**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah flags off Volvo AC 'Vajra Vistara' bus service between Bengaluru and Tumakuru on Tuesday | **EXPRESS**

KIA to be key pillar in Wisdom Valley

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KEMPEGOWDA International Airport (KIA) has expressed interest in associating with the state government's Wisdom Valley project that is proposed to be a hub for promoting education, research, innovation and sustainable urban development.

On May 7, Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission (KSPPC) Deputy Chairman BR Patil wrote to the Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, underlining the need for implementation of the project.

In a letter to Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh, KSPPC member Mohandass Hegde had stated: "The objective is to create a globally recognised Knowledge City that will nurture innovation, education and research, thereby driving sustainable economic growth and enhancing the quality of life in Karnataka."

Hegde outlined some key areas in Bengaluru that were fit to platform the project, including Devanahalli, Ramanagara and the KIA-adjacent area. Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) Managing director and CEO Hari Marar wrote to Rajneesh expressing interest, adding that the Wisdom Valley project would be complementary to BIAL's establishment of Bangalore Airport City.

"With a strong emphasis on global connectivity, innovation, and economic activity, the Airport City framework includes Business Parks and Technology Hubs, the start-up ecosystem (DISTRICT i), R&D and innovation clusters, an Education and Medical District, hospitality, and world-class social infrastructure, including a Concert Arena and a Convention & Exhibition Centre (sic)," the letter read.

Patil, in his letter, stated that the estimated cost of the proposed project would be Rs 15,500 crore. He also called for the "establishment of an empowered committee chaired by the chief minister or deputy chief minister, with representation from key government departments and expert institutions."

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Kauvery Hosp to provide 50 free surgeries to kids

Bengaluru: Kauvery Hospitals launched Sankalpa 2.0: Putta Jeevake Aasare (Support for Little Hearts), to provide 25 free cardiac surgeries for children with congenital heart disease (CHD) and 25 free corrective surgeries for children with spine deformities, across Karnataka. It was launched at the recent Kauvery Brain & Heart Summit. "A child in Raichur or Kolar with a hole in the heart does not have less of a right to surgery than a child in a private hospital in Bengaluru. The only thing is money - and that is what Sankalpa 2.0 removes," added Dr S Vijayabaskaran, executive director, Kauvery Hospitals. **ENS**

NSURE launches power backup products

Bengaluru: NSURE Reliable Power Solutions Pvt Lts launched a new range of power storage products at an event held on May 17. The company said the new range has been designed to deliver improved efficiency, durability and reliable performance for modern energy requirements. The launch event was attended by dealers, distributors, business partners and media representatives from across India. The organisation was "moving from high performance to unmatched performance" and aimed to make "power failure a term of the past" through advanced backup storage and energy solutions, it stated. The event included product demonstrations, networking sessions and presentations. **ENS**

We're partners of choice, Canadian envoy to CM

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@Bengaluru

CANADA'S High Commissioner to India, Chris Cooter, met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the latter's official residence, Cauvery, on Tuesday. Officials described the meeting as the Canadian High Commissioner's first formal bilateral engagement with a southern Indian state.

During the meeting, both sides discussed strengthening cooperation in trade, technology, energy and innovation sectors. Canada already has a strong presence in Karnataka across industries including technology, aerospace, infrastructure, advanced manufacturing and life sciences.

Cooter described Karnataka and Canada as "partners of choice" and said Bengaluru was increasingly emerging as a global innovation corridor with deep-tech talent, advanced industry, research institutions and integrated supply chains.

He said Canada was committed to deepening trade, energy and people-to-people ties with Karnataka. The envoy also noted that several Indian technology firms operating in Canada including Infosys, TCS, Wipro, and Tech Mahindra, are headquartered or rooted in Karnataka, employing thousands of workers across Canadian provinces.

The Karnataka government also invited senior Canadian ministerial participation in major global events hosted in the state, including the Bengaluru Tech Summit, Global Investors Meet and Aero India.

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UVCE gets renovated boys hostel

Bengaluru: University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering Graduates Association (UVCEGA) recently handed over the renovated boys hostel building to the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE). After many years of complaints regarding the hostel building, 50 rooms were restored, besides structural repairs, interior and exterior refurbishment, painting, and the installation of a water filter facility near the cafeteria area. The approximate cost of this project was Rs 16.5 lakhs, out of which Rs 3 lakhs was spent on waterproofing the roofs. Major General BS Neelakantappa, Major General HG Dattatreya, alumni and faculty members were present. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

20th May : Opening Night for Gemini Season
Welcome to Gemini season, when the sun sends vibes to the lighter side. Trends, fun, witty banter and a bit of mischief will set in. There's a sense of becoming your next version, and you can as long as you protect your attention. The world will offer endless distractions dressed as opportunities. Choose inputs that feed the goal and starve the rest.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Silence invites guesswork. Instead, you speak up and set the terms. Today, you'll share your progress, decisions and outcomes. When others talk, they'll echo what you've made clear.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Relationships are unpredictable. Sorting out who is right, wrong, truthful, delusional or other would eat time and is probably irrelevant. It's better to trust that togetherness serves a purpose, though perhaps one that's not immediately clear.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
You know what it's like to play to the wrong crowd, and those experiences have led you to position your work advantageously. You'll show up where what you do will be understood and valued. Tremendous benefits follow.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
There's a quiet longing riding under the surface today. You'll benefit from engaging with it. Consider yourself in conversation with the feeling, even if the questions are the sort that can't be put into words.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
To control your own narrative is a power move that only works for you because you're honest and tuned in to what people find entertaining and interesting. You'll guide the story and be seen how you want to be seen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
A plan won't move forward unless it works for everyone involved. Talk it through to see where it fits and where it doesn't. The more you smooth things out ahead of time, the better your chances of success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
The day's events either stir memories or leave lots of room for them to appear. Try not to use those days as comparisons but rather as evidence that you've made so much rich life already happen and you'll continue to do so.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Something that held a lot of intrigue for you at one time is no longer interesting. Maybe it's not over for good, but it's over for now, freeing your beautiful mind to seek new adventures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Notice that you're reaping the benefits of countless days of work. This started long ago when you accepted substantial responsibilities (that didn't seem big at the time). Be proud of what you provide and how you maintain beautiful relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You don't need perfect self-love to feel good about who you are. A working respect goes a long way. Relatedly, today you may notice that you're no longer chasing approval from someone, and this makes the interaction lighter and more interesting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Something about this doesn't sit right, and yet you agreed to the deal. It doesn't mean you're stuck with it. Deals can be renegotiated, changed and even broken. Open the conversation to reshape the terms in a way that feels better.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Just because you are good at something doesn't mean you enjoy it. And just because you are bad at something doesn't mean you're not having the time of your life with it. If you like it, do it -- end of story.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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SUDOKU EASY

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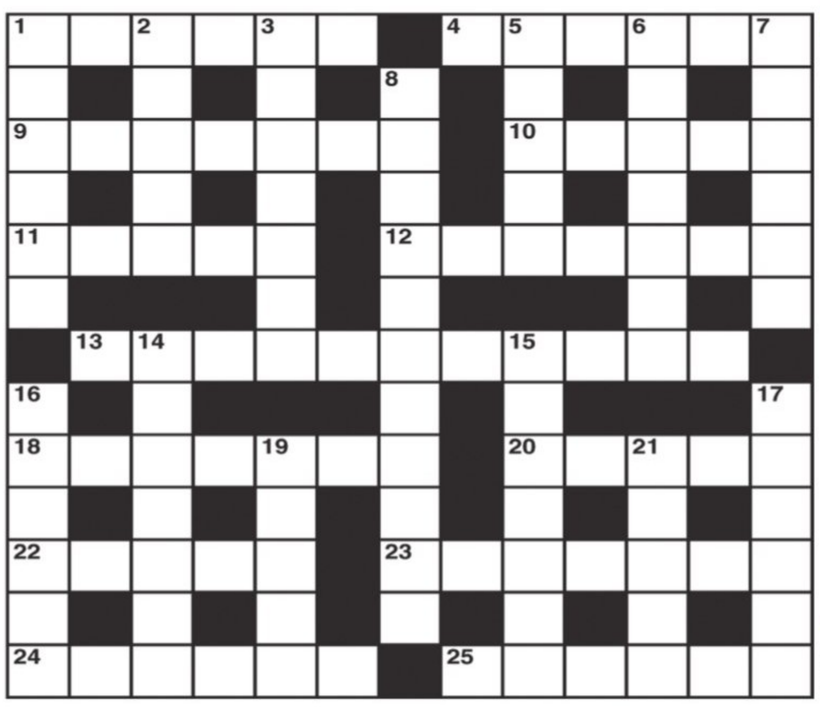
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Give travel guidance the shortest way (6)
4 Verse and essay by US writer (6)
9 Doctor Cameron in work of fiction (7)
10 Article about that particular place (5)
11 Left in a unit entirely without support? (5)
12 Changed speed or rested (7)
13 Dictator of no great importance (5,6)
18 It goes on incessantly even when idle (7)
20 Deposit a jacket and hood (5)
22 Mother making the final move? (5)
23 I've cut the tips for the salad (7)
24 Withdraw a direction to surrender (6)
25 A very personal description (6)

DOWN

1 Died in a city in Natal (6)
2 Codeword signalling end of affair for young lover (5)
3 Show co-operation (7)
5 Where a washer is always available (2,3)
6 Traitor's initial justification for his crime (7)
7 Gives way in determining the dividends (6)
8 Confidential sign employed by executives (11)
14 A commodity extensively used (7)
15 Quickly knock but to no avail (7)
16 Rascals given temporary accommodation on board (6)
17 Concentrate on providing a complete range (6)
19 Weary but tried anyway (5)
21 Show we hear to look back on (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Prosper, 5 Loser, 8 Statisticians, 9 Remit, 10 Outline, 11 Allure, 12 Bonnet, 15 Lassoed, 17 Prank, 19 Weather-beaten, 20 Drear, 21 Deserts.

Down: 1 Poser, 2 On a small scale, 3 Pointer, 4 Ration, 5 Licit, 6 Stationmaster, 7 Respect, 11 Allowed, 13 Oppress, 14 Adored, 16 Other, 18 Kings.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RHDIT

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EHESCE

I can't thank you enough. You are really good at this.
What can I say? It's great to get paid for something I enjoy.
3/25
SHOEING HORSES FOR A LIVING WAS HARD WORK, BUT IT ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ROBIN NINJA CHOOSE AROUND
Answer: Being a mannequin assembler means having a — HANDS-ON JOB

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A SPACE MARKETING INITIATIVE

STATE, SOCIETY, & SIDDARAMAIAH

Three years of welfare, inclusion and delivery

Siddaramaiah Keeps Welfare at the Centre of Governance

As the Congress government completes three years in office on May 20, Siddaramaiah seeks to position welfare, social justice and direct delivery as the defining framework of governance in Karnataka

GRUHA LAKSHMI ₹69,783 cr released

GRUHA JYOTHI ₹26,115 cr spent

SHAKTI SCHEME ₹18,943 cr allocated

ANNA BHAGYA & FOOD GRAINS ₹18,897 cr spent

YUVA NIDHI ₹950 cr released

Total guarantee expenditure: Over ₹1.40l cr

Among them, Gruha Lakshmi remains the government's most visible financial intervention, with monthly assistance reaching women heads of families across Karnataka. The Shakti scheme has similarly altered public transport spaces, with women commuters forming a significantly larger share of ridership in state-run buses.

> Welfare is not projected merely as subsidy or assistance, but as a state-backed support system aimed at expanding economic security and social access.
> — Siddaramaiah, CM

> His politics speaks the language of social justice, but what people recognise most is the sense that governance is reaching ordinary families.
> — Banjagere Jayaprakash

As the Siddaramaiah-led Karnataka government completes three years in office on May 20, the Congress is attempting to turn the milestone into more than a political anniversary. Across Karnataka, the administration is showcasing welfare delivery, social justice initiatives and administrative reforms as evidence of governance that directly touches ordinary households.

For Siddaramaiah, the three-year mark reinforces a political approach he has cultivated over decades. Welfare is not projected merely as subsidy or assistance, but as a state-backed support system aimed at expanding economic security and social access.

At the centre of that framework remain the guarantee schemes, which continue to define the Congress government's public identity. While the guarantees initially dominated political debate because of their scale, the government is now increasingly foregrounding implementation numbers and financial reach.

The Chief Minister also points out that the guarantees were implemented within a year despite criticism that the schemes would place unsustainable pressure on the state's finances. The administration has simultaneously expanded welfare through programmes linked to women, children and vulnerable communities. Anganwadi infrastructure, hostels for working women and support systems for women in distress have all been presented as part of a wider empowerment model.

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES

- 52,894 students covered in tribal residential schools
- 34 new post-matric hostels opened
- ₹160 crore sanctioned for tribal housing initiatives
- Expansion of scholarships and welfare infrastructure across Karnataka

The Congress leadership believes Siddaramaiah's appeal lies in combining welfare politics with administrative accessibility. Supporters argue that beneficiaries see government schemes not as distant announcements, but as programmes that visibly affect everyday life. Kannada litterateur and thinker Banjagere Jayaprakash says Siddaramaiah's politics continues to resonate because of its social orientation.

SIDDU'S GOVERNANCE LINE

"People said Karnataka would become bankrupt because of the guarantees. But today all guarantees have been implemented and the state continues to grow financially and socially."

The Chief Minister also stresses that welfare and economic growth are not contradictory.

KARNATAKA ECONOMY

- Karnataka GST growth: 8.1%
- National GST growth: 7.4%
- Karnataka among India's leading states in per capita income
- Continued expansion in investment and industrial sectors

Siddaramaiah frames the government's approach through constitutional values and inclusive development.

"Dr B.R. Ambedkar said political freedom succeeds only when people gain social and economic strength. We want to build an equal society." Three years into office, the Congress government appears determined to deepen Siddaramaiah's image as a leader identified with welfare expansion, social justice and direct state intervention. The administration's messaging now seeks to move beyond campaign slogans and place delivery, outreach and administrative visibility at the centre of Karnataka's political discourse.

Welfare Beyond Guarantees

While the guarantees remain the government's most recognisable programmes, the Siddaramaiah administration increasingly attempts to present welfare as part of a broader governance structure rather than a standalone political promise. Ministers repeatedly argue that the objective is not only to provide financial assistance, but also to strengthen economic participation among women, students, workers and vulnerable communities.

Officials point out that direct transfers under schemes such as Gruha Lakshmi increase financial independence among women in rural and urban households alike. Similarly, free bus travel under Shakti expands mobility for working women, students and informal sector workers, especially in smaller towns where transport costs often restrict movement.

The Congress leadership also believes the guarantees help sustain rural consumption during periods of inflation and economic uncertainty. Within the party, the schemes are increasingly described as social infrastructure rather than welfare expenditure alone.

SIDDU SAYS

- "Our government walks the talk"
- "More than 250 manifesto promises fulfilled"
- "₹1.40 lakh crore spent on guarantees"
- "Freedom and fraternity are our mantras"
- "We want to create an equal society"

WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE

- 179 Santhwana centres operational
- 123 crèches opened statewide
- 592 Anganwadi buildings constructed in 2024-25
- ₹20.22 crore spent on working women's hostels

Social justice continues to remain central to Siddaramaiah's political vocabulary. Over the last three years, the government has expanded scholarship support, hostel infrastructure and welfare measures targeting Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward communities.

SIDDARAMAIAH HIGHLIGHTS HIS SUCCESS MANTRA!

"Our government walks the talk," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has repeatedly asserted while reflecting on the philosophy guiding the present administration in Karnataka. For the Congress government, governance has been projected not merely as administration from the Secretariat, but as a continuous exercise in translating promises into visible public action. The emphasis, according to the Chief Minister, has been on ensuring that manifesto commitments are not reduced to campaign slogans, but emerge as programmes capable of reshaping the lives of ordinary citizens.

The government has consistently attempted to present itself as an administration rooted in accountability, delivery and social justice. Siddaramaiah has often argued that political credibility depends not on speeches, but on implementation. In that context, the Congress leadership maintains that the government has fulfilled more than 250 promises outlined in its election manifesto. This claim has become central to the ruling party's political messaging as it seeks to underline what it describes as a governance model based on fulfilment rather than symbolism.

From welfare guarantees to administrative reforms, the government has attempted to widen the scope of state support across social and economic categories. Programmes aimed at women, students, farmers, labourers and marginalised communities have been projected as evidence of an administration attempting to ease the pressures of inflation, unemployment and economic insecurity. Siddaramaiah has repeatedly maintained that governance acquires meaning only when policies improve everyday life and reduce the burden on households struggling with rising costs and unequal access to opportunities.

At the centre of this governance narrative are the five guarantee schemes introduced by the Congress government. The administration has described these guarantees as instruments of economic relief as well as social empowerment, intended to place purchasing power and dignity in the hands of citizens. Stressing the scale of financial commitment involved, Siddaramaiah has pointed out that more than ₹1.40 lakh crore has been spent on implementing the guarantees. The government argues that such expenditure should not be viewed narrowly through the lens of subsidy politics, but as an investment in human welfare, consumption capacity and long-term social stability.

Equally important, according to Siddaramaiah, is the ideological foundation of governance itself. "Freedom and fraternity are our mantras," he has said, framing the government's approach within the constitutional principles of equality, inclusiveness and social harmony. The stated objective, he argues, is to build a more equal society where welfare, opportunities and state support reach every section of people irrespective of caste, class, religion or economic background. Through this framework, the Congress government has sought to position its tenure as one driven by both welfare delivery and constitutional values.

Siddaramaiah consistently frames governance through the language of constitutional morality and social equity. During his remarks marking the completion of three years, he repeatedly invoked Dr B R Ambedkar while emphasising economic justice and equal opportunity.

The Chief Minister also seeks to underline continuity in Congress governance, recalling implementation of promises made during his earlier tenure in office. According to him, the present administration combines welfare commitments with additional flagship programmes that were not originally part of the manifesto.

Administrative Delivery as Political Messaging

A noticeable feature of the government's third anniversary is its attempt to publicly foreground administrative delivery. Rather than restricting celebrations to Bengaluru, the Congress organises beneficiary-oriented programmes that directly connect ministers and officials with citizens receiving services and approvals.

Senior leaders view this approach as politically important because it shifts attention from announcements to implementation. Distribution drives, digital services, land record reforms and welfare outreach programmes are all projected as examples of governance reaching people at the ground level.

The administration also repeatedly highlights digitisation and direct benefit transfer systems as measures intended to reduce delays, leakages and dependence on intermediaries. Ministers argue that governance reforms are becoming as politically important as welfare schemes themselves.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & DELIVERY

- Expansion of direct benefit transfers
- Digitisation of welfare systems
- Increased hostel and scholarship support
- Land and revenue services moved online
- Welfare outreach taken to district level

For Siddaramaiah, the emphasis on welfare and social justice remains deeply tied to his long-standing AHINDA politics. Yet Congress leaders argue that the present phase broadens beyond traditional caste equations because welfare delivery reaches multiple sections cutting across communities.

Political observers within the party also note that Siddaramaiah's appeal continues to rest on administrative accessibility. Unlike highly centralised political models, his governance style is often projected as consultative and welfare-driven, particularly among backward classes, minorities, labour groups and rural communities.

Even after three years in office, the Congress government appears determined to reinforce that identity through visible state intervention, direct outreach and beneficiary-focused governance. With two years still remaining before the next Assembly election, the administration attempts to ensure that welfare delivery remains closely associated with Siddaramaiah's political image and leadership style.

- Siddaramaiah led Congress to decisive Karnataka Assembly election victory in 2023.
- Indian National Congress secured 135 seats, registering massive mandate across Karnataka regions.
- Siddaramaiah emerged central face of Congress campaign, emphasising welfare and governance.
- Congress achieved strongest Karnataka electoral performance since historic 1989 Assembly elections.

BENGALURU INFRA DEVELOPMENT DRIVES URBAN GROWTH

The Karnataka government has undertaken a series of major infrastructure initiatives in Bengaluru aimed at improving mobility, connectivity and urban living standards. Projects include tunnel roads worth ₹40,000 crore, elevated corridors costing ₹13,500 crore, white-topping works estimated at ₹7,500 crore and double-decker corridors valued at ₹9,000 crore. The ₹7,000 crore Cauvery Stage-5 project is expected to supply drinking water to nearly 3.5 lakh households in newly merged BBMP areas. Additionally, the Yellow Line Metro corridor connecting Electronic City is projected to significantly ease travel for commuters in one of Bengaluru's largest employment hubs.

In preparation for conducting the Special Intensive Revision, a training workshop for the offices of the districts of Bengaluru division, including Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Chitradurga, Davangere and Shivamogga was held on Tuesday

Delivered what we promised, will retain K'taka in 2028: CM

● Siddaramaiah blames PM Modi for price rise, says people are disillusioned ● Where there's truth, there's victory: DKS ● Betrayal of people's trust: Vijayendra

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and others at an exhibition organised as part of the 'Sadhana Samarpana Samavesha' organised by the Congress to mark three years in office in Karnataka, at Tumakuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

IN a show of unity amid murmurs of leadership change in Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar shared the stage at the 'Sadhana Samarpana Samavesha' convention in Tumakuru on Tuesday, organised to celebrate the Congress government's three years in office in the state.

The duo accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of being responsible for the rise in prices of essential commodities, including fuel, and asserted that the Congress will return to power in Karnataka in 2028, as the government's flagship five guarantee schemes have protected people like a shield.

Their comments come close on the heels of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks that no Congress state government has ever been re-elected by the public for a second consecutive term.

The State Government will turn 3 on Wednesday. The convention, however, was advanced by a day owing to the transport strike, which has been called off. Addressing the gathering, Siddaramaiah claimed that when Modi became the PM in 2014, prices of diesel and petrol were Rs 48 and Rs 70 per litre, respectively, and a cylinder of LPG cost Rs 414. "Modi alone is responsible for the price rise. Only business tycoons like Adani and Ambani have benefited from Modi's regime. The middle class and the poor are not. Those who voted by chanting 'Modi, Modi' are now a disillusioned lot," the CM said.

Claiming that Karnataka was in the top position in per capita income, he said the state's contribution towards GST was also immense. "We have made progress in such a way that the state's income is more than the country's per capita income. Since we have delivered what we had promised, it is certain that the Congress will come to power again in 2028," he thundered.

Meanwhile, DK Shivakumar, too, said that the Congress will retain power in 2028. "JDS and BJP should take note of this. People should also remember this," he said.

The KPCC chief claimed that the Congress government has brought about a change in people's lives. "Your blessings will always be with us. Where there is perseverance, history is created. Where there is faith, miracles happen. Where there is truth, there is victory," Shivakumar said.

He said that a recent study conducted by Oxford University claimed that Karnataka's five guarantees brought about social change in the lives of the poor. "All states are following our model. Our BJP friends, the Prime Minister, have been showering criticism on our guarantee schemes. Today, they are announcing guarantee schemes in every state. No party is exempt from this. Guarantees have become a model for the entire country. They are copying our guarantee schemes," he said.

He attacked Union Minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy for advising the residents of Bengaluru to not to go for the conversion of B Khata into A Khata of their properties at a reduced 2% of the guidance value, promising that the latter will do it free of cost if his alliance government comes to power. "Why didn't he do it when he was in power?" Shivakuamar said.

The event ensured the distribution of title deeds and other land-related benefits to 1,52,492 families. Also, an exhibition titled 'Nava Karnataka' on Karnataka model of development was held. A coffee table book of the same name highlighting the achievements of different departments of the government was also released.

'Bengaluru Beachfront, Bengaluru Far East'

Benglauru Central MP PC Mohan said, "Home Minister has proposed renaming Tumakuru, nearly 70 km from Bengaluru, as "Bengaluru North." At this rate, Mangaluru may become "Bengaluru Beachfront," Kalaburagi "Bengaluru Far East," Kodagu "Bengaluru Hill Station," and the entire state "Greater Bengaluru Area."

Tumakuru, which is just 60 km from B'luru, should be merged with the city

- Dr Parameshwara, K'taka Home Minister

Dr G wants Tumakuru dist declared as Bengaluru North

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

HOME Minister G Parameshwara on Tuesday insisted that Tumakuru be declared as Bengaluru North district to develop it as an alternative to Bengaluru city.

"Tumakuru, which is just 60 km from Bengaluru, should be merged with the state capital. As Ramanagara has been declared as Bengaluru South, Tumakuru should be declared as Bengaluru North," he said at a rally to mark three years of the Congress government in the state. He sought Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar's cooperation in this regard. Both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar responded positively to Dr Parameshwara's proposal in their speech.

Dr Parameshwara highlighted that a detailed project report for expansion of Namma Metro to Tumakuru has been prepared.The statement of Dr Parameshwara may trigger a controversy as a similar one issued by him in the past was opposed by various organisations and associations. Siddaganga Mutt's Sri Siddalinga Swamiji reportedly suggested that Tumakuru should be let alone as it has its own identity.

Guinness record

Tumakuru district has set a Guinness World Record with members of 21,529 families, who received title deeds for their land, posing for a picture which was uploaded online.

Adjudicator of Guinness World Record in India Swapnil Dangarikar presented the award to deputy commissioner Subha Kalyan through Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Subha had initiated the exercise.

Cong woman in custody

Manjula, a former gram panchayat president from Puravara village, was taken into police custody when she demanded that Siddaramaiah take immediate steps to nominate Congress workers to boards and corporations when he was addressing the rally.

"He is our CM. Hence, I am insisting that Congress workers from Tumakuru district be nominated to boards and corporations at the earliest," she said.

Superintendent of Police Ashok KV intervened and ensured that police personnel took Manjula into custody. Puravara in Madhugiri taluk is in Koratagere assembly constituency of Dr G Parameshwara.

MLC KN Rajendra welcomes Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to the 'Sadhana Samarpana Samavesha' organised by the Congress to mark three years in office

It is three years of misgovernance, attacks BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the Congress government in Karnataka celebrates completing three years in office, state BJP President BY Vijayendra accused CM Siddaramaiah of using guarantee schemes and the convention to blackmail his party high command to protect his chair.

The Congress government can print the banners based on their self-praising report card, but the people of Karnataka will print their real report card at the ballot box, he said.

"People are asking one simple question: Celebrate what? Celebrate guarantees that are irregular, delayed, and used more as election tools than welfare commitments? Celebrate ordinary citizens being pushed into hardship through price hikes of essential commodities? Celebrate scams, commissions, and the diversion of public resources meant for people's welfare to satisfy your High Command? Celebrate turning Karnataka into an ATM for your high command, only to protect your chair?" the BJP leader questioned the Congress leaders.

Stating that there has been no development in the state under the Congress government, the BJP leader said that contractors' bills are unpaid, infrastructure works are stalled, and projects are delayed. Vijayendra stated that the Congress government has failed in finances, development, welfare delivery, law and order, and in protecting Karnataka's dignity.

"What Congress calls a celebration is actually a reminder of three years of misgovernance, corruption, appeasement, administrative collapse, and betrayal of people's trust," he stated.

Buzz over Kharge, Siddu, Shivakumar luncheon at George's home

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE luncheon meeting AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge had with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at Energy Minister KJ George's residence in Bengaluru on Monday created a buzz in political circles.

As soon as they landed in Bengaluru from Thiruvananthapuram after taking part in Kerala CM VD Satheesan's swearing-in ceremony, George took Kharge, Siddaramaiah, and Shivakumar to his home for lunch. Food and Civil Supplies Minister K H Muniyappa, Chief Whip Ashok M Pattan, CM's legal advisor and MLA AS Ponnanna, and Shantinagar MLA NA Haris were also present. According to informed sources, the luncheon lasted for about 45 minutes.

After finishing his lunch, Shivakumar left for Tirupati, and no discussion on a change in leadership or cabinet reshuffle happened, sources added.

But on Tuesday morning, members of the Siddaramaiah camp held a meeting over breakfast at Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi's residence. Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa, Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Animal Husbandry Minister K Venkatesh, and former MLC MC Venugopal, considered Manfriday of Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, took part. They met before leaving for Tumakuru to take part in the Congress convention that was organised to mark three years of Congress government in the state. Sources also added that Dr Parameshwara emerging as a dark horse for the CM's post cannot be ruled out as the Siddaramaiah camp is likely to throw its weight behind him if a change is inevitable.

Ministers Satish Jarkiholi, Dr H C Mahadevappa, Zameer Ahmed Khan and K Venkatesh meet over breakfast in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, several Congress functionaries thronged the residence of Dr Parameshwara at Gollahalli in Tumakuru.

"Having run the party eight years as KPCC president, identifying with the Siddaramaiah camp and the tag of original Congressman are in Dr Parameshwara's favour. If the situation arises to choose a new CLP leader, the Siddaramaiah camp will certainly support Dr Parameshwara," an MLA said.

Former minister KN Rajanna reiterated that he will favour Dr Parameshwara for the CM's post if it is inevitable for Siddaramaiah to step down.

Political analysts said that pitching the name of Dr Parameshwara for the top post might be just a ploy of the Siddaramaiah camp to counter Shivakumar, as their main agenda is to get the high command's nod for the long-pending cabinet reshuffle.

Meanwhile, Muniyappa, after taking part in the rally, in his capacity as Madara Mahasabha president, held a meeting with his community members."If any move is being made by the Siddaramaiah camp in favour of Dr Parameshwara, we will oppose him and pitch Muniyappa, a veteran and seven-time MP, as Dalit CM," a legislator told *TNIE*.

Showcause notice to Youth Cong leaders

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A day after clashes erupted between factions led by Youth Congress leaders HS Manjunath Gowda and Deepika Reddy on Monday, the AICC's Indian Youth Congress issued show-cause notices to several office-bearers. AICC Youth Congress General Secretary Nigam Bhandari directed members to give their explanations within a week's time.

The showcause notice by Bhandari to Deepika states that despite holding the responsible position of vice-president of Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress, her conduct amounted to "gross indiscipline, anti-organisational activities and conduct prejudicial to the dignity and functioning of the Indian Youth Congress. It has further come to notice that you have actively participated in creating unnecessary ruckus within organizational meetings and programmes, and have been involved in a preplanned conspiracy aimed at maligning the image, unity and credibility of the Indian Youth Congress and its leadership".

The notice read, "Your actions and statements have caused embarrassment to the organisation and have affected internal coordination, discipline and morale among party workers. Such behaviour from a responsible office-bearer is unacceptable, and amounts to serious misconduct. You are hereby directed to explain within 24 hours from the receipt of this notice as to why disciplinary action should not be initiated against you on the following grounds -- gross indiscipline and anti-organizational conduct, creating ruckus and disturbance within the organization..."

CS: Saaramsha will help deliver better admin

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THIS initiative is expected to strengthen inter-departmental coordination by enabling faster and more intelligent access to official records, including documents issued several years ago. Pandey also said the purpose is to make these available for public. "Once it is launched, one can access Saaramsha in the respective departmental portals," he added. Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh said this initiative will help for better administration. "When we can get entire history, data within a few seconds, it saves time. It will also help us while we are filing affidavits or in court cases," she said.

KEY FEATURES

- AI-generated concise summaries
- Faster retrieval of legacy Government documents
- Reduction in administrative workload
- Intelligent search and contextual information access

EXPRESS READ

Mahadayi: MLA Konaraddi warns of mega protest

HUBBALLI: Navalgund MLA N H Konaraddi has warned that a large-scale protest will be launched from Hubballi on May 30 if the Union Government rejects or further delays approval for the project linking Kalasa-Banduri streams to the Malaprabha river, which is known as the Mahadayi diversion project. He said the Karnataka government had properly submitted the project proposal to the Centre and responded to all objections raised by the Regional High-Level Committee. **ENS**

LANGUAGE DILEMMA

CBSE's new three-language rule leaves French, Spanish students in limbo

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

THE Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) decision to make two Indian languages compulsory from Class IX has effectively pushed foreign languages such as French, Spanish, and German out of classrooms, triggering panic among parents, students, and school managements.

The May 15 CBSE circular mandating a three-language formula— two Indian languages and one foreign language— has forced several schools to ask students currently studying French or Spanish to switch to Kannada, Sanskrit, or another Indian language from the coming academic year. Many schools, which had introduced foreign languages from Class VI onwards, are now planning to discontinue them altogether.

St Joseph's School, Bengaluru, which had planned to introduce French and Spanish this year following parent demand, has now put those plans on hold. The sudden change has hit students who have spent years learning foreign languages and children returning from abroad particularly hard. "My son has studied French for three years. How can he suddenly shift to Kannada or Sanskrit, which is completely alien to him?" asked the parent of a Class VIII student in Mangaluru.

In coastal Karnataka, where Kannada is not the primary spoken language in many homes, a significant number of students had opted for French instead of Kannada, usually pairing it with English and Hindi.

School managements said they are flooded with anxious calls from parents, with some even considering moving their children from CBSE to ICSE schools.

Principals pointed out that many schools had already begun Class IX classes and completed portions before the circular was issued, leaving students caught midway through the academic year. Fr Johnson Sequeira, Principal of Lourdes Central School, admitted the transition would be difficult for students who had studied foreign languages for years. He said schools and parents have petitioned CBSE seeking exemption at least for the current batch of Class IX students.

Fr Rohan D'Almeida, principal of St Aloysius Gonzaga School, said the rule would severely affect students returning from the Middle East, Canada, the US, and the UK, many of whom are unfamiliar with Kannada, Hindi, or Sanskrit.

He said that several CBSE students plan to pursue higher education abroad, where knowledge of French or Spanish can be an advantage. "If foreign languages are sidelined, students may lose that edge," he said.

Students can technically continue French or Spanish as a fourth language, but schools fear that would overload them and affect performance in science and mathematics.

Private school associations are now considering legal options and are hopeful that the court may stay the implementation of the rule, citing an earlier Karnataka High Court ruling that upheld parents' right to choose the language of instruction for their children while striking down the Karnataka government's attempt to make Kannada compulsory.

HR Basavarajappa, president of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Green Brigade, urged the state government on Tuesday to withdraw its approval for Bidadi Township project, warning that it causes severe environmental damage. He called the acquisition of 9,640 acres of well-irrigated agricultural land 'disastrous' as the area supplies milk, fruits, vegetables and other daily essentials to Bengaluru city

DUBARE JUMBO DEATH SPARKS URGENT CALL TO REVAMP RULES

Meetings were held to draw up SOPs on management of camp elephants; Kanjan isolated

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN wake of the death of a tourist in Dubare elephant camp due to a fight between two elephants, experts, veterinarians and retired forest department officials have stressed the urgent need to revise the elephant management guidelines.

They said that owing to the present situation, where tourist interaction with camp elephants is rising, increasing man-elephant conflict and better reinforced elephant training practices are being adopted world over, revision and stringent implementation of the guidelines at the ground level has become crucial. The guidelines were chalked out under the Wildlife Protection Act, for the upkeep of captive elephants in forest camps, temples and with private individuals.

"Karnataka is home to the highest number of camp elephants - 114. There has been laxity in the method of operations. The rise in man-animal conflict cases, the rising incidents of injuries to staffers, mahouts, farmers, tribals and now a tourist is a rising concern. There is a need to update the gazette rules for elephant management at the Central and state levels," said an official from the ministry of environment, forests and climate change.

The experts pointed out that the rules mandate how the animals should be kept in the camps, the size of the stalls, hygiene, nutrition, presence of water bodies, number of mahouts and other such basics. It does not mention the presence of tourists, training given by mahouts, training of mahouts and recreation activities. All these factors need to be looked into, said Dr Ashraf NVK, a veterinarian and senior advisor with the Wildlife Trust of India.

Ashraf said the traditional methods adopted by mahouts to train elephants also need to be done away with. There are successful alternative reinforcement based training methods which can be used. There is no need to hit or injure the animal while training to follow the mahout's command. This built up anger comes out when the elephant, especially bulls that are in musth, and they tend to kill or injure their mahouts. This has been observed in most of the cases, he said.

Veterinarians working with the department said, camp elephants are required for kumki operations and bulls are ideal for this. "Most of these camp elephants were captured after human death, conflicts and raids, and so in crude forms. They are then kept in kraals (small enclosures restricting their movement) and chained. They have inborn aggression. The protocols are for camp management, not for training the elephants. When bulls come in close contact, the triggered reaction will be intense, and more so if they have a history of aggressiveness.

Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife) PC Rai said the revised guidelines were being prepared. But now it needs to be paced with newer insights. The severe gender imbalance in the camps also needs to be addressed.

PCCF (wildlife) Kumar Pushkar said, "We are revising the guidelines of camp and private elephants. The current requirements are being noted for quick preparation."

KANJAN OUT OF DASARA

Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar B Khandre, in a press statement, has confirmed that Kanjan, who was part of the Mysuru Dasara festivities for the past three years, will not be part of the festival anymore. Forest officials said a committee comprising veterinarians, Dasara Authority members, department officials and experts will take the final decision, but a report will be sent from Dubare on the incident, along with the recommendation not to include him or any other elephant which has a history of aggression in the list. This is because they tend to draw more tourists, agitating them further. **ENS**

Past aggression of Kanjan ignored, now under watch

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DURING the fight, Kanjan's kawadi Kiran was mounted on him and trying to control him, while his mahout Vijay was shouting commands. Marthanda's kawadi Naveen and mahout Gous were also shouting commands from the side, but to no avail.

Kanjan was captured in 2014 from Yesalur in Hassan. Marthanda was captured in 2023 from Alur in Hassan. "Despite Kanjan's history of past aggression, he was not separated from the others. Now he has been isolated," said vets.

Marthanda was treated at the camp by department vets Dr Mujeeb and Dr Chittiappa. After postmortem, he was buried at the camp premises. Dr Mujeeb said the two bulls were not in musth. The accident was due to behavioural changes and need for space.

Department heads reached Dubare on Tuesday to take stock of the situation. "Work has started and SOPs (standard operating procedures) should be ready by 10 days. They will then be sent to the state government for approval. Work has started on the ground to distance tourists from elephants. Tourists will no longer be allowed to bathe the elephants," said the officials.

HIGHER POWER

Devotees offer their prayers during the three-day Om Sri Gangamma Devi Jatra, that began on May 18, at Malleshwaram in Bengaluru on Tuesday | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

1 held, 2 absconding after assaulting BMTC driver

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THE Hulimavu police have arrested one of the three accused who allegedly assaulted a BMTC bus driver in an incident of road rage near Gottigere on Bannerghatta Main Road on May 12. The accused allegedly verbally abused the driver in filthy language, shouting aggressively while carrying weapons, and assaulted him during the altercation. The accused, Abdul Shoiab (26), is a mechanic.

The police said that the BMTC bus travelling from Banashankari to Bannerghatta was blocked near Gottigere by three persons travelling on a scooter over an issue related to overtaking. An argument broke out between the bus driver and the three youths. The three accused assaulted the driver with rods and other tools while verbally abusing him and fled the scene. The incident went viral on social media, following which the Hulimavu police registered a suo motu case under charges of attempt to murder.

After analysing CCTV footage and other evidence, Abdul was arrested near Tippu Circle in Bilwaradahalli on May 17. Police are on the lookout for the other two accused, who are absconding.

Hoysala steps in, averts suicide bid

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A SWIFT action by Hoysala staff of the Kamakshipalya police saved a man attempting to end his life over family disputes on Monday evening. The police said that at 5.30 pm, a woman residing in Nagarabhavi, in Annapoorneshwari Nagar police limits, called Namma 112 and reported that her husband, distressed due to ongoing family disputes between the couple, was attempting to die by hanging himself.

Namma 112 staff alerted the personnel on duty of Hoysala-85 from Kamakshipalya police station. Assistant Sub-Inspector Kemparaju and constable Hasanbasha reached the man's house in 16 minutes, broke open the room door, and rescued him who was found hanging.

The police comforted and counselled the individual, providing emotional and mental support. They also spoke to his family and created awareness about sensitively handling emotional stress and family conflicts, a police officer said.

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FOCUS FEATURE

T.V. Babu: From Village Hardships to a Life of Service and Leadership

T.V. Babu, a former panchayat member, philanthropist, hailing from Anekal, was not born into comfort or privilege. Raised in a humble farming family in the Anekal region, he grew up witnessing poverty, drought, and hardship from a very young age. His father, M. Venkateswamy, worked both in agriculture and in the revenue department, while his mother Ramakka managed the household and cared for their large family of nine children.

As the youngest child, Babu learned responsibility early. Life in the village during the 1980s was extremely difficult, especially during years of severe drought. Water scarcity, failed crops, and financial struggles made even basic survival challenging. He recalls days when the family survived on just one meal and nights when thin soup with salt became their only source of nourishment.

Despite these hardships, his parents gave him something far more valuable than wealth - strong moral values. Honesty, integrity, and compassion were lessons deeply rooted in his upbringing. According to Babu, his father repeatedly reminded the children never to cheat or deceive others, regardless of how difficult life became.

Studying Under Kerosene Lamps

Education was not easy for Babu. There was no electricity in his village until 1987, forcing him to study under dim kerosene lamps with limited fuel supply. Before attending school, he would complete household chores, clean utensils, and even work in nearby homes to earn small amounts of money for school fees and books.

These struggles, however, built resilience and determination within him. While many children his age spent their evenings playing, Babu balanced studies with part-time work. It was during these years that he developed an interest in electronics and television repair, a skill that would later transform his life.

The Birth of "TV Babu"

During his school years, Babu came into contact with two brothers from Maharashtra who operated in the television business. They introduced him to TV assembly, repair work, and electronics servicing. Eager to learn, he absorbed every detail and soon became highly skilled in the field. By the early 1990s, he was repairing and assembling televisions while continuing his studies. In 1995, he started his own television showroom in Anekal, a pioneering venture at a time when televisions were still considered luxury items in many villages.

Over the years, he sold nearly 10,000 CRT televisions across the region. Since televisions became closely associated with his identity and work, people affectionately began calling him "TV Babu," a name that eventually became more recognizable than his original name.

Apart from selling televisions, he also introduced cable TV connections to several villages, bringing entertainment and information to rural households long before digital connectivity became common.

From Electronics to Real Estate

As the years progressed, Babu expanded his career into the real estate and land documentation sector. Instead of simply dealing in property transactions, he specialized in the complex field of land records, revenue documentation, and procurement processes.

He traveled extensively across Karnataka, working with taluk offices and studying land records in detail. Through years of practical experience, he gained expertise in identifying legal land ownership, documentation history, and procurement systems. His knowledge eventually helped several companies acquire land legally for layouts, villas, and apartment projects. Babu often compares land documentation to studying a horoscope - every piece of land, he says, carries a history that must be understood carefully before development.

A Lifelong Commitment to Social Service

Despite his business success, Babu never forgot the struggles of his childhood. Remembering how difficult education had been for him, he began helping poor students by sponsoring school fees, uniforms, books, bags, and shoes.

Over time, this support expanded into broader educational initiatives. He contributed toward renovating government schools and improving facilities for children in rural areas. His charitable work also includes helping economically weaker families during medical emergencies and marriages.

One incident that deeply moved him involved an elderly retired policeman who could not afford his daughter's marriage expenses. After hearing the family's difficulties, Babu personally stepped in to support them financially. Such moments, he says, remind him why service matters more than wealth.

Service During the COVID-19 Pandemic

During the COVID-19 lockdown, T.V. Babu emerged as a frontline volunteer, distributing masks, food, vegetables, and essentials across villages. He helped stranded workers return home and supported struggling families through donor networks. The pandemic, he says, taught him the true value of compassion, humanity, and collective responsibility.

Politics Rooted in Public Trust

T.V. Babu entered politics through public support rather than personal ambition. Despite facing powerful and wealthy opponents, his years of grassroots service earned him strong community trust. Associated with the Bharatiya Janata Party, he continues to value honesty, humility, and service above wealth or political power.

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The Lokayukta police have arrested the Assistant Executive Engineer Manojkumar of BESCOM and an electrical contractor Kantharaju in a bribery case. Kantharaju was caught red-handed while accepting the bribe, which was handed over to him by the complainant on the instructions of Manojkumar. The accused allegedly demanded a Rs 50,000 from the complainant, for sanctioning an additional 25 KW of power for a temporary meter

HDK: State Govt hiding data on farmer suicides

Says Cong misusing officials for its gain

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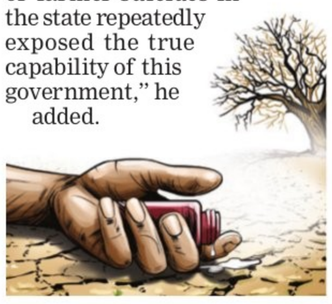
UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy has alleged that the State Government has hidden data on farmers' suicides in Karnataka. "The State Government, which is celebrating three years in office, seems not to be interested in the welfare of farmers," Kumaraswamy, a former chief minister, said.

Kumaraswamy said that the government has built a tomb over the lives of farmers, and now they are celebrating in Tumakuru. "People will never forgive them. Farmers are dying daily, but they are celebrating in the name of guarantees. If these guarantees were truly effective, why would farmers be committing suicide?" he told reporters in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Quoting NCRB data, the JDS leader said that in Karnataka, 2,423 farmers died by suicide in 2023 and 2,971 in 2024, and the state is in the second place in the country.

"Crores of rupees is being spent on the Tumakuru convention. Officials have been instructed to ensure a target number of people arrive at the venue. The Congress is misusing government officials for their gain," he said.

Kumaraswamy further accused the government of excessively publicising several issues related to the Revenue Department. "Even last year, they mainly discussed title deeds. Farmers, who approach us, repeatedly complain about problems in the Revenue Department. The government is claiming to provide a new 'Land Guarantee' as the sixth guarantee scheme and is gaining free publicity. But a series of farmer suicides in the state repeatedly exposed the true capability of this government," he added.



SWINGING IN STYLE

As the weather turns pleasant, youngsters enjoy a game of cricket in Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, on Tuesday afternoon | KEVIN NASHON

NRI forgets live bullets in hotel, held

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A 34-year-old Non-Resident Indian (NRI) from the United States was arrested by JC Nagar police for allegedly possessing seven live bullets illegally. The man had allegedly left behind a magazine containing the seven bullets at a hotel, after checking out on April 28.

The accused was identified as Arman Mutaahar. He had landed in India on April 22.

Police said that on May 6, JC Nagar police received a complaint from a hotel manager stating that Mutaahar and a woman had checked into a room on the night of April 27. The next morning, he vacated the room and later contacted the hotel, informing the staff that he had accidentally left behind a magazine loaded with seven live rounds of ammunition in the room. The hotel staff immediately inspected the room and found the magazine. Despite repeatedly contacting him over the phone and informing him about it, he failed to collect it. Following this, the hotel manager filed a complaint, and police registered a case under the Arms Act.

Police said that after the complaint was filed, he was summoned for questioning. During interrogation, he allegedly admitted to illegally possessing the ammunition. He was subsequently taken into 10 days of police custody, and the ammunition, along with his passport, mobile phone, laptop, and other related documents, were seized. He claimed that he had accidentally carried the ammunition. However, investigators are probing how he managed to bypass security checks at three international airports before landing in Bengaluru while carrying live ammunition. Police said he has no criminal background and was working at a private firm in the US. He is currently in judicial custody.

Newly wed woman ends life over dowry

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Kampli/Ballari

A 24-year-old woman reportedly died by suicide following mental harassment by her husband and mother-in-law in Kampli town of Ballari district on Monday. The deceased, identified as Aishwarya, had married Pradeep Kumar, a veterinarian working in the Animal Husbandry Department a few months ago.

According to police and family members, Aishwarya was allegedly subjected to dowry-related harassment after the marriage. Her relatives alleged that Kumar failed to support her despite repeated harassment by his mother. Unable to bear the alleged torture, Aishwarya returned to her parents' home recently. She was found hanging in her room.

File photo of Aishwarya with her husband and accused Pradeep Kumar

Police said a death note was recovered in which the victim mentioned harassment as the reason behind her extreme step. Based on a complaint lodged by the victim's family, Kampli police registered a case against Pradeep Kumar and his mother under relevant sections related to dowry harassment and abetment to suicide. Both the accused have been arrested and further investigation is underway.

K'taka lags in solar power contribution to natl grid

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE ministry of power on Tuesday announced peak power generation of 250.45 gigawatt (GW) during solar hours, but Karnataka's contribution to the grid was considerably less in this sector.

The ministry noted that peak solar power generation was higher than previous records. On Monday, a peak of 257.37GW was recorded at 3.42pm. On April 25, 2026, a peak of 256.1GW was recorded.

> With pre-monsoon rain in many places, power generation on Tuesday was 14,000MW, against the usual demand of 17,000-18,000MW
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> —Official

According to state energy department officials, though Karnataka leads in solar power generation, contribution from the state to the central grid was less due to cloud cover in most places.

Data from the state load dispatch centre showed that against the installed capacity to generate 144GW, peak solar power generation on Tuesday was 5200MW. Officials noted that there has been a rise in wind power generation, which is not much during this season. However, with early advancing of monsoon winds, wind power generation is gradually gaining momentum, increasing Karnataka's contribution in renewable energy to the grid, officials said.

As per data, against the installed capacity of 8000MW, peak wind power generation was 1200MW.

"Power demand and generation has seen a dip in mid-May. With pre-monsoon rain in many places, power generation on Tuesday was 14,000MW, against the usual demand of 17,000-18,000MW. The generation and load has dipped by 3000-4000MW. In the coming days, demand and supply will fluctuate, depending on the season," officials from the energy department said.

ISO/IEC tag for K'taka police data centre

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THE Karnataka State Police Data Centre has been honoured with internationally recognised ISO/IEC 27001 Certification for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) in recognition of its professional excellence. The department's information technology infrastructure, cyber security practices, data protection mechanisms, and information management processes comply with globally accepted information security standards.

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DGP Pronab Mohanty (second from the right) receives the award | EXPRESS

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EXPRESS READ

KGF cops nab theft accused absconding for 33 yrs

KGF: A man, who had been absconding for the past 33 years, was arrested and produced before the court. He was later remanded to judicial custody, KGF Superintendent of Police Shivanshu Rajput said on Monday. Rajput added that a special team has been constituted to apprehend the accused persons who have been at large in various criminal cases. Accordingly, a team of police from Oorgaum, led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Konappa Reddy, arrested Ravi (62) from a rehabilitation centre. Rajput said the resident of the Old Tank Block within the Oorgaum police limits was reportedly involved in a house theft case. He had obtained bail but failed to attend court. As the legal proceedings progressed, the police filed a charge sheet against him, following which the court issued a non-bailable warrant for his arrest. Despite multiple attempts, the accused could not be traced for years. Rajput further stated that, using traditional investigative methods — by reaching out to his relatives and other known contacts — the police learned that Ravi was being treated at a rehabilitation centre in Bengaluru. Immediately, the team visited the facility, obtained the necessary permission, arrested him, and later produced him before the court, where he was remanded to judicial custody. ENS

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e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **09.06.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 7561062889, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181)
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Place: Bengaluru | Date: 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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Tender Ref.: GTTC / MCD / TENDER / ADM / BD-289/ 2026-27

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

GTTC invites E-Tender for **"Establishment of a Advance Manufacturing lab at GTTC Centres"** last date for uploading the offer is **19.06.2026** through e-portal. For further details log on to website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** Help Desk Phone No.+91 9240214000 & 9240214001.

Sd /- Managing Director

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Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002,
APPENDIX-IV, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

PHYSICAL POSSESSION

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Swabhimani Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd., under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated:12-10-2023 calling upon the Borrowers and their Co-Obligants/ Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,08,65,538.00** (Rs.70,00,000/- towards principal and Rs.38,65,538.00 towards interest and other charges) as on 19.10.2023 and further interest and cost, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and their Co-Obligants/Guarantors-having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic** possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on **22nd day of January 2024.**

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Chief Metropolitan Magistrate vide order dated:19.12.2024 passed under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act was pleased to authorize taking of physical possession of the secured asset.

Accordingly, physical possession of the below mentioned secured asset has been taken on this the 13th day of May 2026.

The Borrowers and their Co-Obligants/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Swabhimani Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd., for an amount of Rs.1,14,48,518/-(Rs.70,00,000/- towards principal and Rs.44,48,518.00 towards interest and other charges) as on 12.05.2026 and further costs and interest thereon.

Details of Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s):

1. **SRI.CHETHAN KUMAR.A,** S/o Late. Ashwathanarayana.K, Aged 46 years, R/at Flat No.212,"A "Block, 1st Floor, Majestic Residency, Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-560029.
2. **SMT.SUBHADRA** W/o Late. Ashwathanarayana.K, aged 67 years, R/at No.26, Majestic Residency, Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-560029
3. **SRI.CHANDRASHEKAR.A** S/o Late. Ashwathanarayana.K, aged 48 years, R/at No.26, Majestic Residency, Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-560029
4. **SMT.SOWMYA** D/o Late. Ashwathanarayana.K, aged 40 years, R/at No.239/1, 6th Cross, 12th Main Road, HSR Layout, 5th Sector, Bengaluru-560102
5. **SMT.VEENA.S,** W/o Chethan Kumar.A, aged 40 years, R/at Flat No.212,"A "Block, 1st Floor, Majestic Residency,Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere,Bengaluru-560029
6. **SMT.VANITHA,** W/o Chandra shekar.A, aged 42 years R/at No.26,Majestic Residency, Tavarekere Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-560029

The Borrowers and their Co-Obligants/Guarantors attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Details of the Asset offered as security to the Credit facilities)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Apartment No.212, BBMP PID No.64-156-26/29, new No.26/29, 1st Floor, A-Block, Majestic Residency, measuring 1,655 Sq. Ft. of built up area with one car parking in basement floor with proportionate undivided share, rights, title and interest Land in the total extent in which the Flat is constructed i.e., the land bearing Sy.No.106/2, measuring 24 Guntas in Sy.No.107/2 and 2 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.1/7 all about 3 Acres 11 Guntas out of which land measuring about 1,42,000 Sq. Ft., situated in Tavarekere within BBMP limits and Corporation Division No.35, Tavarekere Main Road, Bangalore, at present within the limits of BBMP Ward No.171, and the apartment is bounded on:

East by: Public Property, West by: Private Property,
North by: Road and South by: Private Property.

The building with all amenities is of RCC with granite flooring, good quality doors and windows.

Date: 13-05-2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- C THIRUPALA REDDY,
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
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General Public are hereby notified that I, Shyamala. G.S w/o Narasimhamurthy, residing at No. 342/1, 5th Main Road, 1st cross, Bhuvaneshwari nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057 Mob : 9845394388, that I have lost the original a) Sale deed dated Sale deed dated 31-08-1981, registered as no. 3822/1981-82, executed by the Malleshwaram Tailoring Co operative Society ltd., in favour of T. Thimmarayappa b) General power of attorney dated 19-5-1994, registered as no. 356 / 1994-95, executed by T. Thimmarayappa in favour of M.S. Chandrakala and c) Sale deed dated 07/11/2016, registered as no. 4682 / 2016-17, executed by T. Thimmarayappa rep by GPA holder M.S. Chandrakala in favour M.S. Chandrakala in respect of Property no. 34/05/432, Katha no. 432, House list no. 05, Dasarahalli, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore measuring EW – 55 feet and NS – 35 + 15 /2 feet. I have lodged Complaint in that respect before the Basaveshwaranagar Police station on 19-05-2026, vide Lost Report Lost No. 2211094/2026, 2211119/2026 and 2211139/2026. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost document if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with the Smt. Shyamala. G.S.

Shyamala. G.S, W/o Narasimhamurthy, residing at No. 342/1, 5th Main Road, 1st Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. Mob : 9845394388

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E-Auction Sale Proclamation Notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, being **IndusInd Bank Limited**, the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Limited** under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E- Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** under the rule No.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Names of Borrower: 1) M/s. Orig Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.,

Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: 1) Mr. Jean Kamal 2) Ms. Lakshmi Jean

Total Amount Due as on 30.04.2026: Rs. 2,95,68,549.91 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety-Five Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and Paisa Ninety-One Only)

Nature of Possession: Possession

Date and time of E-Auction: 03.06.2026, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Reserve Price: Rs.1,26,16,000 (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)

EMD: Rs. 12,61,600/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred only) RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No. 00083564604005

Bid Increment: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Mode of Auction: E-AUCTON

Description of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of the Independent House bearing bearing Site No.118, Katha No.24/2, present BBMP Katha No.118/24/2, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore now situated at Jaraganahali Village, Uttarahali Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Now situated within the limites of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palke, Jaraganahali, Bangalore, measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. along with the building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by Site No. 117; West by Site No. 119; North by Site No. 111; South by Road.

Date of Inspection: 01/06/2026 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM. please contact Mr. Vishal Rajvansh 7903439576; Mr. Jansi Rao 9886090570 vishal.rajvansh @indusind.com.

Last Date of Submission of bids (E-auction): 02/06/2026 up to 04:00 PM

This publication is also a Fifteen Days (15) notice to the aforementioned borrower/guarantors under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors Website i.e, https://www.indusindbank.com, regarding E-Auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the E -Auction. Bidders may also visit the website https://www.bankeauctions.com

Date: 18-05-2026, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, IndusInd Bank Ltd.

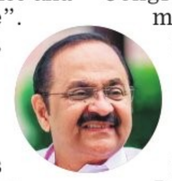
The Telangana government has raised the upper age limit for direct recruitment in public services from 34 to 44 years for one year. The relaxation applies to upcoming recruitments notified by state agencies, excluding uniformed services such as police, excise, fire, prisons and forest departments

KERALA CM DEFIES KHARGE, BUT PUTS ON HOLD PORTFOLIO LIST

K S SREEJITH @ T'Puram

IN a rare show of defiance, Kerala Chief Minister **VD Satheesan** is learnt to have brushed aside Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's suggestion on portfolio allocation, even as the delay in assigning ministries to cabinet colleagues has dulled the buzz around the UDF's stunning assembly election victory.

Kharge is reportedly unhappy over the alleged sidelining of backward castes and Dalits in the allocation of portfolios "despite the party's repeated emphasis on social justice and inclusive governance".



The AICC president, who was in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday to attend the swearing-in ceremony, conveyed his concerns directly to Satheesan after discontent surfaced within sections of the party over denial of key ministries to these sections, Congress sources said.

The issue has triggered intense internal discussions, forcing the CM to delay submitting the final list of ministers and portfolios to the governor.

After reviewing the list prepared for submission to the governor, Kharge reportedly flagged the impropriety of assigning minor portfolios to ministers from backward and Scheduled Caste communities. "He also expressed displeasure over the alleged withdrawal of the promised Health, Devaswom and Cooperation portfolios from A P Anil Kumar and M Liju respectively," a senior Congress leader said. But Satheesan refused to yield to the suggestion. Following the chief minister's firm stand, the AICC decided to stay away from further deliberations, the leader said.

However, the chief minister's office decided to hold back the list for further consultations as fresh disputes erupted over portfolio distribution — both between the Congress and its allies and within the party itself.

Both the government and the Congress have come under mounting pressure after two influential Christian Churches warned the party against handing over the Fisheries and Higher Education portfolios to the Muslim League. The Latin Catholic Church, already agitated over the lack of representation for the community in the Congress list of ministers, has warned the party of dire consequences if it hands over the Fisheries portfolio to the Muslim League in exchange for Higher Education.

As part of a consensus reached between the two parties, the Higher Education portfolio was to be handed over to the Congress in exchange for Fisheries. But with the Congress allegedly failing to honour the understanding, the Muslim League has now demanded the return of Higher Education.

RECIPE FOR DISASTER

Hundreds of paddy bags being stacked up in the open near Moondradaippu along the Tirunelveli–Kanniyakumari NH in Tamil Nadu for the last two months, triggering concern among farmers over possible damage to the stock due to summer showers | V KARTHIK ALAGU

No rethink on 2-language policy, reaffirms TN govt

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR @ Chennai

TAMIL Nadu's newly formed TVK government reaffirmed its commitment to the state's traditional two-language policy, with School Education Minister Rajmohan declaring on Tuesday that there would be "no compromise" on this core ideological stance. Confirming continued resistance to the central government's three-language system, Rajmohan also asserted that the state will not give in to indirect pressure to implement the PM SHRI school scheme in the state.

Speaking about the Centre withholding the Samagra Shiksha funds to Tamil Nadu for the past two years, the minister said the move was unacceptable. "Just as women's rights and land rights are fundamental principles of TVK, the two-language policy is also one of our proclaimed policies. We will not bow to any indirect pressure," he said.

Citing the Singapore model, Rajmohan said even former Singapore Prime Ministerr Lee Kuan Yew chose English as the language to connect with the world while building the nation from scratch.

Rebel faction insists on GC meet as AIADMK leaders try to broker peace

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

EVEN as AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami, on Tuesday, chanted the 'unity mantra' at the AIADMK district secretaries meet, a few senior leaders engaged themselseves in striking peace between EPS and the dissident group led by CVe Shanmugam in the long-term interest of the party. Meanwhile, Shanmugam insisted on convening the general council meeting at the earliest to discuss issues, including the party's continued defeat in successive elections.

Sources said there are efforts to bring peace between Palaniswami and the group led by Shanmugam, since such differences would only benefit the political rivals in the long run. However, the sources are unaware of how far the efforts have reached.

The informal meeting of district secretaries convened by Palaniswami was scheduled to take place at his residence. But, the venue was shifted to the AIADMK headquarters all of a sudden. Though the leaders supporting Palaniswami claimed most of the 82 district secretaries attended the meeting, the rival camp said a significant number was absent. Significantly, former minister and senior leader D Jayakumar was among those absent. AIADMK headquarters said some of the district secretaries who could not attend the meeting conveyed the reasons for their absence.

AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami leaves after meeting district secretaries in Chennai

> **Our aim is to unify the AIADMK by bringing back all those leaders who were expelled from the party and those who drifted away from the party**
>
> CVe Shanmugam, AIADMK MLA

Sources said Palaniswami explained to the district secretaries, including those newly appointed, the election outcomes, how the AIADMK fared better, and how the party had romped home to power in the past despite a total rout. A press release from the AIADMK headquarters said the district secretaries and headquarters secretaries extended their full cooperation to Palaniswami.

After attending the meeting, M Dhanapal, MP, revealed all district secretaries had convened meetings of general council and executive committee members in their districts and passed resolutions asserting that there is no split in the AIADMK and that they are backing Palaniswami to continue as general secretary. The GC and EC members signed these resolutions.

Meanwhile, at Shanmugam's office, the MLAs and office-bearers supporting him held discussions. Talking to reporters, Shanmugam, referring to the statement of Palaniswami calling for discussions to sort out the issues, said, "We are ready for that, and to do that, we insist on convening the GC meeting at the earliest. Our aim is to unify the AIADMK by bringing back all those leaders who were expelled from the party and those who drifted away from the party."

Minister berth for AIADMK rebels: CPM warns TVK

CPM will reconsider its support for the TVK-led government if any legislator from the AIADMK or its faction is accommodated in the state cabinet, said party secretary **P Shanmugam** on Tuesday. Addressing media persons in Tiruthuraipoondi on the sidelines of the CPM's district-level meeting, Shanmugam said, "We have extended our outside support to the TVK government to avert another election and the backdoor entry of the BJP through Governor's rule. Moreover as the single largest party with 108 seats, it (TVK) had the chance to form the government." Accommodating the AIADMK or its faction in the cabinet, however, will be against the popular mandate, the CPM leader stressed

SC bins HC order, gives life term to 7 in doc murder case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court set aside a Madras High Court order and sentenced seven persons to life imprisonment in the 2013 sensational murder of neurologist Dr Subbiah in Chennai. "The HC's order is not sustainable in law as it failed to appreciate the evidence led by the prosecution. The trial court's order has been upheld," said a bench of justices MM Sundresh and Satish Chandra Sharma.

While the trial court had originally sentenced nine of the accused to death, the apex court took note of the state government's decision not to press for capital punishment and commuted the sentences of seven to life imprisonment.

The SC bench said considering the advanced age of two of the accused, Ponnuswamy and his wife Mary Pushpam, and their limited role in the conspiracy stemming from their parental obligation to protect their children as mitigating circumstances, it did not sentence them to punishment. According to the prosecution, Dr Subbiah was attacked in 2013 with a sickle. The police concluded that the motive was a property dispute.

EXPRESS READ

PONDY CM RANGASAMY'S RESIGNATION FROM THATTANCHAVADY SEAT ACCEPTED

PUDUCHERRY: The resignation of Puducherry CM N Rangasamy from the Thattanchavady Assembly constituency has been accepted by pro tem Speaker A Anbalagan, and the seat has officially been declared vacant. According to a notification issued by Puducherry Legislative Assembly Secretary J Dhayalane, Rangasamy, who was elected from both the Mangalam and Thattanchavady constituencies in the 2026 polls, submitted his resignation from the Thattanchavady seat. The resignation was accepted with effect from the afternoon of May 17. **ENS**

JAC insists on pay revision from Jan 2024

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STATING that SSLC supplementary examinations are scheduled from May 18 to 25, the petitioners stated that the students appearing for the examinations are predominantly from rural and semi-urban areas and are entirely dependent on public transport to reach the examination centre.

They also stated that approximately 1.20 crore daily passengers of public transport services across the state, of whom approximately 60% are women travelling free of cost under the government's Shakti scheme, are dependent on bus services of the corporations for their daily commute.

The petitioners stated that the elderly, the infirm, the economically weaker sections, daily wage earners, and persons from the unorganised sector who have no alternative means of transport and for whom the cessation of public transport services would result in the denial of their right to livelihood, access to medical care, and access to essential services. The petitioners contended that the corporations and JAC have entered into settlements under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, from time to time with respect to wage revision and other benefits. The conciliation proceedings are pending before Labour Commissioner about the demands. By order dated May 12, the government revised pay of the employees of the corporations by 12.5 per cent, with effect from April 1, 2025. By order dated February 18, 2026, the government sanctioned Rs 1,271-92 crore as the difference of wages for 26 months.

By order dated April 29, the government released Rs 450 crore as a first instalment towards the said sanctioned amount, which has been disbursed to the employees. Despite these measures, JAC, through its representative, stated at the conciliation hearing on May 7 that the unions do not accept the government order dated February 18, 2026 and demanded fulfilment of all remaining demands. A notification dated December 23, 2025, was issued under Section 3 of the Karnataka Essential Services Maintenance (Amendment) Act. In flagrant disregard of the statutory prohibitions, JAC gave a call for an indefinite strike, the petitioners alleged.

PIC: VINOD KUMART

'WE ARE FIRM ON THE REVISION DATE'

Jayadevaraje Urs, convenor JAC, clarified that their objections to the government's wage revision order remain unresolved. They said their primary demand was implementation of the revised pay structure with effect from January 1, 2024, instead of April 1, 2025, as proposed by government. He said while they had initially demanded a 25% wage hike, they were open to negotiations on the percentage and arrears. "We are flexible on percentage and arrears, but firm on the revision date." They criticised government's argument that transport corporations were burdened with debt, questioning why employees should bear the impact of financial liabilities accumulated by the corporations.

Assns flay huge discounts given by online pharmacies

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RAGHUNATH Reddy stressed that the agitation is against online medicine sales, deep discounting practices and the continuation of COVID-era provisions such as GSR 220(E) and GSR 817, which pharmacy associations claimed were affecting traditional medical stores. The association said the rules introduced during the COVID-19 lockdown allowed medicines to be delivered to homes when public movement was restricted. They alleged that online platforms later expanded operations by stocking medicines in warehouses and supplying them through quick-commerce and grocery delivery platforms. Online medicine sales violate provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and affect traditional retail pharmacies, they said, raising concerns over the storage and transportation of temperature-sensitive medicines. C V Ramesh Babu, secretary, Bengaluru Pharma Retailer and Distributors Forum, said medicines such as insulin and certain antibiotics require strict cold-chain maintenance and controlled temperatures below 25 degrees Celsius. He claimed medicines transported through quick-commerce delivery services may not always maintain proper storage conditions.

The associations objected to heavy discounts offered by online pharmacies.

They stated that emergency arrangements have been made to ensure access to medicines if patients face difficulties during the shutdown. Area-wise information regarding hospitals and pharmacies that would remain operational has also reportedly been shared with the public.

The Karnataka Pharma Retailers & Distributors Organisation announced that its member pharmacies would not participate in the shutdown.

According to its president, C Jayaram, pharmacies associated with KPRDO will remain open during the bandh. However, pharmacists and staff will wear black badges.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the original Sale Deed dated 29.07.1997 executed by Sri.Hanumanthaiah & Others in favour of Sri. B. Chandrashekhar, registered document No.1522, Book-I, Volume No.1822, of pages 158-162, registered at Ramanagara Sub-registrar office, with respect of Survey No.240, has been lost and misplaced by my client Sri.Nagesh S/o.Ramakrishnaiah residing at 30, Karadigowdana Doddi, Bidadi Hobli, Uragahalli, Ramanagara district, Karnataka-562109. My client has lodged Lost Article Report bearing report No. 2210849/2026 dated 19-05-2026.

The general public is hereby informed that any person/s finding the said original Sale Deed dated 29-08-1997 are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned. Further, the general public is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person based on the said lost original Sale Deed or create any charge, claim, right or interest over the same. If any person has any objection or claim regarding the said document, they shall intimate the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

ABHISHEK. PN
Advocate, Canvas Legal
2nd Floor, Canara Bank Building, No.78, Mission Rd, Srinivas Colony, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560027.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer, **of the Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2026** calling upon the that **1) Sri. N. Sonne Gowda** S/o. Late Narayanappa, Ashoknagara, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengalore Rural Dist-562135. **2) Smt. Pushpa** W/o. N. Sonne Gowda, Ashok Nagara, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengalore Rural Dist:562135 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 72,15,330/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Tthree Hundred and Thirty only), Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **11th day of May, 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 42,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty two Lakhs only) with interest thereon till full repayment of respective the dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the SCHEDULED PROPERTY : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel Property bearing site No. 1019/692/2300/20, Site No. 20, 1st Division, Vijayapura Town, (The Site Situated on the Eastern Side of Anjineya Swamy Temple, Ashoknagar, Vijayapura Town) is **Bounded by : East :** Site No . 19, **West :** P Manjanna's Building, **North :** Muncopal Road, **South :** Property of N. Sonne gowda.

Date : 11.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Kolar **Canara Bank, ARM Branch**

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **14th day of May, 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 25,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only) and applicable interest thereon till full repayment of the respective dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the SCHEDULED PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No: 703 on 7th Floor having a super built up area of 1075 Sq Ft along with undivided share of 312.47 Sq Ft building known as " Provident Welworth City", formed in the Sy No: 30 to 34 & Sy No : 161, Khatha No : 492/J1/703, e-Khatha No. 150200202500221978, Situated at kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Doddaballapur Road, Bangalore North Taluk and **bounded by : East :** Doddaballapur Road, **West :** Pvt Property, **North :** Pvt Property, **South :** Pvt Property.

Date : 14.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Kolar **Canara Bank, ARM Branch**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-obligant/s/ **(1) Mr.Somashekar** S/o Mr.Channappa #Deccan Paradise Apartment, Flat No.G1,Ground Floor, 8th main Road,3rd Stage, 4th block , West of Chord Road, Saneguruvanahalli Village, Basaveshwara Nagara, Bangalore - 560079 **(2) Mrs.Pavithra T** W/o. Mr.Somashekar #Deccan Paradise Apartment, Flat No.G1,Ground Floor, 8th main Road, 3rd Stage, 4th block , West of Chord Road, Saneguruvanahalli Village, Basaveshwara Nagara, Bangalore-560079, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,34,474.64 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Paisa Sixty four Only) i.e. in respect of – Term Loan A/c No.5577001600029001 along with future interest from 21.06.2025 plus costs** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Co-obligant/s/ having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Co-obligant/s/ and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18th Day of May 2026.**

The Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Co-obligant/s/ in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Nelamangala Branch for the amount of Rs.39,32,379.64 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Paisa Sixty Four Only) in respect of Term Loan A/c No.5577001600029001 (i.e, amount due as on date along with future interest from 17.09.2025 Plus Penal Charges & costs).**

[The Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-obligant/s attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of residential Flat beaing **No.G1,** situated in the ground floor of the apartment building known as **"Deccan Paradise",** having SBA of **1150 Sq.ft,** together with one covered car parking space and undivided share in land to an extent of **1/16th portion (405 Sq.ft)** in the total extent of land measuring **6480 Sq.ft,** situated in BDA Site No.14, in the portion of land bearing Survey / Assessment No.82/2, Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk currently bearing PID No.101-W0002-65, at 3rd stage, 4th Block, West of Chord Road, BBMP Ward No.18, Bengaluru belonging to **Mr.Somashekar. Bounded by: East:** Open to sky, **West:** Corridor & Lift, **North:** Open to sky, **South:** Flat No.G3.

Place: Nelamangala **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 18.05.2026 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9 (1)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09.06.2026** for recovery of Rs.**1,28,02,347/-**(Rupees One Crore Twenty-Eight Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Seven Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Krishnamurthy V R and Mrs. Asha J (Borrower)and Mrs. Snehalatha B R(Guarantor),** as on 20.05.2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.16,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,60,000/-** (Rupees one Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of1 acer, 13 guntas in Survey No.103/1 and 14 guntas in survey No.103/2 both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposed vide Order of the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.B.DIS/ ALN(A)/SR/214/2004-05, dated 16-12-2004 and presently bearing Khatha No.1984/994 assigned by Chandapura Village Panchayath and bounded on the **East by**Property belonging to Sri Reddy Eranna, **West by** Property belonging to Sri Y Muni Reddy, **North by** Roadand **South by** Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.

SCHEDULE B: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No. G02 in the Ground Floor of the Appartment known as " NISARGA KEERTHANA" built in Schedule A property measuring 797 Square Feet of Super built area approximately inclusive of lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, No car/Two Wheeler parking space in the basement floor, together with 252 Sq.Ft. Undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the land in the Schedule 'A' property and bounded on the **East By:** Flat No.G-04, **West by;** Corridor, **North by** : Flat No.G-43 and **South by** : Flat No.G-03.

Known Encumbrances if any : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 20.05.2026 Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BAILHONGAL 591102
Dist: Belagavi State: Karnataka
e-mail:ka.bailhongal.tmc@gmail.com Ph No. 08288-233135
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S.No.CMC/BLH/SWMRule2026:CR:2026-27/111 Date:18-05-2026

NOTIFICATION

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change has notifed solid waste managemont Rules 2026, With effect from 1 day of April 2026. As per the sold waste management rules 2026, para 5,

5. Duties of Waste generator,- Every waste generator shall,- a)adopt measures to prevent or reduce environmental pollution caused by solid waste; b)segregate and store the waste generated in four separate streams at source namely wet waste, dry waste, sanitary waste and special care waste; and handover segregated waste to CMC door to door collection vehicle. c)wrap securely the used sanitary waste like diapers, sanitary pads etc in the pouches provided by diapers, pads manufacturers or brand owners of these products or in a suitable wrapping material and place the same in the sanitary waste bin separately, d)store separately construction and demolition waste, as and when generated, in you own premises and shall dispose of as per the Environment (Construction and Demolition) Waste Management Rules, 2025; e)store horticulture waste or garden waste generated from their premises or land separately in their own premises and dispose of as per the directions of local bodies authorities from time to time , f)not throw, burn or bury the solid waste generated by them, on streets, open public spaces outside his premises or dispose in the drain or water bodies, g)Every street vendor shall keep suitable bins for storage of waste generated during the course of his activity such as food waste, disposable plates, cups, cans, wrappers, coconut shells, leftover food, vegetables, fruits, etc, and shall hand over the segregated waste to CMC door to door collection Vehicle. h)pay such user fee for solid waste management, as specified in the bye-laws to CMC Bailhongal, i)shall keep separate bins for storage of segregated solid waste like Wet waste, dry waste, special care waste and sanitary waste and hand over waste to CMC door to door collection Vehicles. j)not organise an event or gathering of more than one hundred persons at any unlicensed place without intimating the CMC Bailhongal, at least three working days in advance; and such person or the organiser of such event shall ensure segregation of waste at source and handing over of segregated waste to waste collector or agency as specified by the CMC Bailhongal. k)shall not mix biomedical waste covered under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 with solid waste, provided it is identified as an occupier under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 20 16.

2)All gated communities and institutions with more than 5,000 sq.m. area and all resident welfare associations, market associations, hotels, restaurants, shall, within one year from the date of notification of these rules, the bio-degradable waste shall be processed, treated and disposed of through composting or bio-methanation within the premises as far as possible. handover dry waste to CMC door to door collection Vehicle

6. Duties of Bulk waste generator,-

bulk waste generator" covers the entities, if they satisfy at least one of the following criterion; buildings with floor area of 20,000 sq.m. or above; or (i) water consumption of 40000 litres per day; or (ii) solid waste generation of 100 kg per day, namely:-

Every Bulk waste generator shall,

a)Register themselves with the CMC Bailhongal through the centralized online portal, b)make necessary arrangements for collecting and handing over of dry waste, sanitary waste, special care waste, to CMC door to door collection, c)make necessary arrangements to collect and process wet waste or horticulture waste applicable, in a decentralised manner through composting or biomethanation or any other approved technology, d)set up and operate wet waste processing facility of adequate capacity, including for horticulture waste to ensure processing of complete wet waste, In case of BWGs who are not able to set up and operate decentralised wet waste processing shall get the exemption from the local body, and such bulk waste generators shall procure Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility certificates from CMC Bailhongal for processing of wet waste equivalent to complete wet waste generated by BWG by paying usercharges.

All Citizens, institutions and establishments are requested to cooperate with CMC Bailhongal in maintaining cleanliness, public health and environment sustainability, non-compliance of the above provisions shall attract action as per the rules and by-laws.

Sd/-Municipal Commissioner
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-275/KSMCA/2026-27 **City Municipal Council Bailhongal**

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LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
Demand Notice

Mr. Narasa Raju Y S/o Mr. Y Muniswamy
No.29, 9th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension,
Bengaluru-560003

The credit facilities under **Bank Guarantee Facilities dated 25.05.2017 and 07.12.2017 for Rs.35,50,00,000/- availed by you No.1] Mr. P. Vijayakumar and you No.2] Mrs.Y. Manjula as the Borrowers; and you No.3] Mr. Narasa Raju Y as Guarantor.** The above mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non - Performing Asset on **07.08.2024** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **07.04.2026** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgement to **you No.3] Mr. Narasa Raju Y** has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **06.04.2026** of **Rs.13,49,22,065.81 (Rupees Thirteen Crore Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Sixty Five And Paisa Eighty One Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs.)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
Current A/c No.055200010 0020101	Rs. 77,44,376.81	19.75%	30.04.2025	01.05.2025
Protested Bill No. 0557003 900021201	Rs. 6,05,60,801.00	19.75%	30.04.2025	01.05.2025
Protested Bill No. 05570039 00021301	Rs. 4,74,37,421.00	19.75%	30.04.2025	01.05.2025
Protested Bill No. 0557003 900021401	Rs. 1,91,79,467.00	19.75%	30.04.2025	01.05.2025
Total	Rs. 13,49,22,065.81			

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of the land totally measuring **2 acres 26 guntas (carved out of 2 acres 38 gunatas) in Sy No.110/3 and 110/4,** Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-560064 belonging to **Mr. Narasa Raju Y.**

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangaluru **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date : 18.05.2026 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **09.06.2026 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Vittals Medicare Pvt. Ltd., situated at No.270, 1st Floor, Domlur 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 071.
2. Sri. Kabir Das. R. S/o Sri Rajamanickam, No. 160, "Sharva Kunja", 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore–560 050.
3. Dr. Kanchana W/o Sri Kabir Das R., No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **09.06.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.8,94,84,187/- (Rupees Eight Crores Ninety Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** due and payable amount as on **30.04.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Property No.1 (SMVCB-VJN-VMC-1): All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/3, II floor having BBMP PID No.82-1-325/3 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward No.82, Hoysalanagar, now called Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by :12th cross Road,West by: Plot No.324,North by: Plot No.326,South by : Indiranagar Main Road.

Property No.2 (SMVCB-VJN-VMC-2) : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/4, III floor having BBMP PID No.82-1-325/4 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet, totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward No.82, Hoysalanagar, now called Indiranagar,Bangalore-560038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by : 12th cross Road,West by : Plot No.324,North by : Plot No.326, South by : Indiranagar Main Road.

Reserve Price	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakhs only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.3,60,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Property No.1 - Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Five Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**08.06.2026 upto 5:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**09.06.2026, Tuesday from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM for VMC-1 and** **2.30 PM to 3.30 PM for VMC-2 (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor** **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"** **Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000055, IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 08.06.2026 from 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
#49, "Parisara Bhavan", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street,
Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka,
Phone: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO.PCB/340/SEO/MINES/EPH/2026-27/573 DATE: 19.05.2026

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Sri. Aldal Veerabhadrappa S/o Basavangouda has proposed to undertake Quarrying of River Sand of production capacity 84,796 Tonnes per Annum for a period of five years on a total land Area of 12.20 Acres (5.0585 Hectares) at **Ordinary Sand Block-RSB-57 in Tungabhadra Riverbed Project, Adjacent to Sy. Nos. 107, 108, 109 & 110 of Ayanuru Block-05 Village, Sindhanur Taluk, Raichur District.** This project proposal falls under Category B1, Activity 1(a) – 'Mining of Minerals" as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and its amendments.

As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and its and Amendment dated:01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No. SEIAA 31 MIN 2026 dated:03.03.2026 issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:20.03.2026 and the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Raichur letter dated:13.05.2026 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name & Address of the Project Proponent : Sri. Aldal Veerabhadrappa S/o Basavanagouda, Ward No. 01, Sindhanur Road, APMC Yard 5th Gate, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District – 584 123

2. Location of the proposed Quarry Project : Ordinary Sand Block-RSB-57 in Tungabhadra Riverbed Project, Adjacent to Sy. Nos. 107, 108, 109 and 110 of Ayanuru Block-05 Village, Sindhanur Taluk, Raichur District.

3. Details of proposed Project : Proposed to undertake Quarrying of River Sand of production capacity 84,796 TPA for a period of five years in a total land Area of 12.20 Acres (5.0585 Hectares).

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: Date : 20.06.2026 (Saturday) Time: 11:30 AM Place: Project Site: Ordinary Sand Block-RSB-57 in Tungabhadra Riverbed Project, Adjacent to Sy. Nos. 107, 108, 109 and 110 of Ayanuru Block-05 Village, Sindhanur Taluk, Raichur District.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, Raichur. **(b)** Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Raichur District, Raichur. **(c)** District Industries Centre, Raichur District, Raichur. **(d)** Tahasildar Office, Sindhanur Taluk, Raichur District. **(e)** Department of Mines & Geology, Raichur District. **(f)** City Municipal Council, Sindhanur, Raichur District. **(g)** Gram Panchayat Office, Hedaginala, Sindhanur Taluk. **(h)** Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Raichur. **(I)** SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001 **(j)**HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No. 49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, Raichur). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Our motto is to minimize waste generation through judicious use of natural resources

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that my clients Mr.Rishikant Tiwari and Jyoti Tiwari in contemplating to purchase vacant Site.6, old khata No.651/1, portion of present BBMP Khata No 6040,measuring East to West 30 Square feet and North to South 45 Square feet Totally measuring 1350 Sq ft, Situated at Nisaraga Layout, Doddanekkundi Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and District more fully described in the schedule hereunder from present vendor, Sri.B.S.Manju Kumar and any person objecting to such purchase or claiming any right, title or interest, court-attachment, COLLATERAL SECURITY/SURETY, Mortgage, GPA and Sale agreement over the schedule property, may lodge their objections and claims with the undersigned in writing with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of publication of this public notice. Failing to do so, within the stipulated time, it shall be construed that there are no claims or objections in/over the schedule property and my client shall proceed to conclude the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant Site.6, old khata No.651/1, portion of present BBMP Khata No 6040, measuring East to West 30 Square feet and North to South 45 Square feet Totally measuring 1350 Sq ft, Situated at Nisaraga Layout, Doddanekkundi Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and District and being bounded on the:- East by : Site No.11, West by : 20 feet Wide Road, North by : 30 feet Wide Road, South by : Site No.7, donor gifted to his daughter Paidipally Malini.

Address of Advocate:
Surendra Y.S, Advocate,
No.2, 304 Third Floors, Janak Residency Apartment, Madhava Nagar, Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore - 560001.
Mobile No. 9008001878
Date : 19-05-2026

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

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NIT No. 03/OMC/ELECTRICAL/2026-27

30001/22/2627: Tender for the following work is invited on-line through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Odisha.

Sl. No	Name of the work	Estimated cost (In Rs. lakhs)	Time period of the work (in Month)	Class of Contractor	EMD (In Rs.) Online	Cost of Bid document (In Rs.) Online
1	Up- gradation of electrical installations and Safety related Electrical works at Central Township, Kaliapani in the district of Jajpur.	59.05	04 (Four)	Electrical Contractor having HT license issued by ELBO.	60,000/-	10,000/- +18% GST
2	Up- gradation of electrical installations and Safety related Electrical works at Regional Office, J.K.Road in the district of Jajpur.	19.79	03 (Three)	Electrical Contractor having HT/MV license issued by ELBO.	20,000/-	6,000/- +18% GST
3	Safety related Electrical works and installation of High Mast Tower at Kodingamali Buxite Mines in the district of Koraput.	16.07	03 (Three)	Electrical Contractor having HT/MV license issued by ELBO.	17,000/-	6,000/- +18% GST

1. Availability of Bid document in Govt. portal from **dt. 22/05/2026 to 06/06/2026 up to 5.00 PM.**
2. Last date of on- line submission of tender in the portal is **dt. 06/06/2026 up to 5.00 PM.**
3. Date of opening of Technical Bid is dt. **08/06/2026 at 11.00 AM.**

All other details can be seen from DTCN available at Govt. web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
OIPR-30001/30005/1/26-27/0022 **General Manager (Electrical)**

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Bengaluru North, Regional Office, Bengaluru North,
4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle Bengaluru-1.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **04.06.2026** **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Give short description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increment Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Sri Mahesh M** #23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Brindavan Nagar, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bangalore 560054	All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of the property bearing site no 12, Municipal Khantha No 1412/12, measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 1000sqft, situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP, Bengaluru and bonded as under: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Northern Portion of Property No 11, South by: Remaining portion of Property No 12.	**Rs.67,57,742.42 Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two and Forty Two Paise only) As on 19.05.2026 plus other charges and further interest**	**04.06.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 46,80,000. EMD: Rs.4,68,000 Last date of EMD 03.06.2026 Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000.00**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011368, Mobile 8866556911.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 19.05.2026
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bangalore-560002
Ph : 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663. Fax: 080 2594 3664,
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No. : HTL-43010980690

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2026** and same was published in Two leading Newspaper "The New Indian Express and Udayakala" on **13.03.2026** and calling upon the **Borrower : Sri Rohan Sadashiv Shetty** S/o Sri.Sadashiv Kadappa Shetty Flat No.FF-2, 1st Floor, "MSR NEEP" Apartment, 6th Cross, 9th A Main, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bangalore -560050. **And also at: i)** No.68/1, 158, Back Side of Mangalore Independent PU College, Ullal Main Road, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056. **ii)** No.594/A, Flat No.G 1, Sai Apartment, Near Trikoni Garden, Sangli, Maharashtra-416416. **iii)** Casinetto Trading LLC Plot 597-4873, Street 68, Community 579, Dubai Investment Park-2, Dubai, UAE. **iv)** Room No.244, Block A, Building Name Ritaj, Near Dunes Village, Dubai Investment Park-2, Dubai, UAE to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.1,44,75,461/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One only) as on 01.03.2026 + interest from 02.03.2026 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgager(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **19.05.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 1,49,04,746/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six only) as on 14.05.2026 and interest from 15.05.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable property : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New Municipal No.4 (Old No.847), BBMP Katha No.847/A, PID No.53-30-4, situated at 6th Cross, 9th A Main, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bangalore, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.53 (New Ward No.156), measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 64.5+63/ Feet, in all measuring: 2,550 Sq.Ft., and **bounded as follows : East by :** Site No.846, **West by :** Site No.848, **North by :** Site No.844, **South by :** Road.

Schedule "B" Property : 255.59 Sq.Feet., undivided share, right, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Property bearing Flat No.FF-2, 1st Floor, containing Three Bedrooms having and Super Built Up Area of 1500 Sq.Feet which includes proportionate share in common area and other areas used in common by all the Apartment Owners in "MSR NEEPA" along with exclusive right to use One Top Covered Car Parking Space bearing # FF-2, in the "MSR NEEPA" constructed on Schedule "A" Property and the flat is held in the name of "Sri.Rohan Sadashiv Shetty S/o Sri.Sadashiv Kadappa Shetty" and the Apartment is **bounded by : East by :** Common Passage, **West by :** Others Property, **North by :** Others Property, **South by :** Flat No.FF-1.

Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 30.05.2024 in favour of **"Sri.Rohan Sadashiv Shetty S/o Sri.Sadashiv Kadappa Shetty"** in the office of Senior SRO Basavanagudi, Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BSG-1-01676/2024-25 dated 30.05.2024.

Date : 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.**

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Account No. : HTL-42476917171, Suraksha-42476983348

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2026** and same was published in Two leading Newspaper "The New Indian Express and Udayakala" on 13.03.2026 and calling upon the **Borrower : Smt.Sameena Kouser** D/o Mr.Burhan Khan No.1339, Islam Pur Mohalla, Channapatna, Daira, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562160 **And also at : i)** Flat No.FR-F2, 4th Floor, "MSR NEEPA" Apartment, 6th Cross, 9th A Main, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050. **ii)** Flat No.705, Al Maha Building, B-Block, Al Nahda-1, Sharjah UAE. **iii)** Emirates Snack Foods LLC 3B Street, Umm Ramool, Dubai, UAE to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.1,49,30,182/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Two only) as on 01.03.2026 + interest from 02.03.2026 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgager(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **19.05.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.1,53,64,087/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand and Eighty Seven only) as on 14.05.2026 and interest from 15.05.2026 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 01.12.2023 in favour of **"Smt.Sameena Kouser D/o Mr.Burhan Khan"** in the office of Senior SRO Basavanagudi, Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BSG-1-08287/2023-24 dated 01.12.2023.

Date : 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bangalore.**

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Bengaluru North, Regional Office, Bengaluru North,
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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **04.06.2026** **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Give short description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increment Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Smt Vijayalaxmi M Hiremath** W/o Mahesh M # 23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Brindavan Nagar, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bangalore-560054.	All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of the property bearing site no 11, Municipal Khantha No 1411/11, measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 1000sqft, situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP, Bengaluru and bonded as under: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Northern Portion of Property No 11, South by: Remaining portion of Property No 12.	**Rs. 65,05,248.01 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Eight and One Paise Only) as on 19.05.2026 plus other charges and further interest**	**04.06.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.45,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,54,000/- Last date of EMD 03.06.2026 Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011368, Mobile 8866556911.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 19.05.2026
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Bhagya M B, W/o Mahadeva N, 2) Mr. Mahadeva N, S/o. Nanjudappa	Loan Account No. 33639430001086 Loan Amount: Rs.10,01,616/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.6, Hakku Pathra Survey No.178, Khatha No.751/472/1, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 33 feet totally measuring 1320 Sq.feet along with Eight Square RCC House and Four Square AC roofed House on ground floor situated at Somanahalli Village, Somanahalli Grama Panchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.7 & Passage, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.5 belongs to Mahadevaiah.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 18-05-2026	**Rs.10,24,562.70** (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Two and Seventy Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**
2	1) Mr. Hanumantha H, S/o. Huchanna, 2) Mrs. Radha, W/o. Hanumantha H	Loan Account No. 34019630000258 34019410000251 Loan Amount: Rs.3,90,000/- Rs.98,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the bearing for house list No.193, PID No.89/93/193, BBM new Municipal No.193/2, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 10 feet totally 280 sq.ft situated at Kacharkanahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** 2.6 feet Common Passage, **West by:** Property belonging to Krishnappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** C schedule property belongs Manjunath.H.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 16.05.2026	**Rs.2,66,115.20** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty - Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and Twenty Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**
3	1) Mrs. Gowramma, W/o. Nanjund, 2) Mr. Nanjunda, S/o. Guruvegowda	Loan Account No. 47040430001551 Loan Amount: Rs.4,74,000/-	**ortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Khanasumari No.43/20/01, measuring East to West 31feet (9.45Meter) and North to South 36 feet, (10.975) situated at Kebbedoddi Village, Hosadurga Grama Panchyath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapur Taluk, Ramanagara and **Bounded on: East:** House belongs to Rudramma, W/o. Muniyabhovi, **West:** House belongs to Kullamma, W/o. Basappa, **North:** Government Road, **South:** Remaining Own Property.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2026 Demand Notice Date: 18-05-2026	**Rs.4,55,714.06** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Six Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**
4	1) Mrs. Sampangamma, W/o. Muniraj P, 2) Mr. Muniraj P, S/o. Pillappa	Loan Account No. 46450530000332 Loan Amount: Rs.4,53,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.43, situated at Dandiganahalli Village, comes within the purview of Koramangala Grama Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluku and Banagalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East:** Property belongs to Owner and Road, **West:** Road, **North:** Property belongs to Ramadasappa, **South:** Property belongs to Doddavenkatappa. Measuring East-West 25 feet, North-South 33 feet totally measuring 825 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 18.05.2026	**Rs.4,16,678.87** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight and Eighty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**
5	1) Mr. Ananda Ramaiah, S/o. Siddaramaiah, 2) Mrs. Gowramma, S/o. Siddaramaiah	Loan Account No. 47050430001106 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for the property Khanasumari No.156/134, measuring East to West 5.7911 Meters and North to South 22.5551 Meters, situated at Daddabettahalli Village, Narayanapura Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapur Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East:** Hoiuse belongs to Kalamma, **West:** Road, **North:** Remaining Own Property, **South:** Remaining Own Property. **Bounded by: East by:** Property of Seethamma, **West by:** Property of Yankamma, **North by:** Property of Parveen, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 18.05.2026	**Rs.4,68,666.67** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six and Sixty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**
6	1) Mr. Nagesh K N, S/o. Narasimhappa, 2) Mrs. Keerthana N, D/o. Nagesh K N	Loan Account No. 46650430000208 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing property No.400/94CC/19, Electronic Katha No.150300400500300486, situated at Kambalahalli Village, comes within the purview of Kambalahalli Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluku, Banagalore Rural District, Measuring East-West 8.8392 mtrs, North-South 9.4488 mtrs, totally measuring 83.52 Sq.feet. **Bounded on: East:** Narayanaswamy's House, **West:** Muniraju's House, **North:** Sy.No.112, **South:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 18-05-2026	**Rs.4,35,605.37** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Five and Thirty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**
7	1) Madesha, S/o. Maraiah, 2) Mrs. Kempamma, W/o. Maraiah	Loan Account No. 45350430000861 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Khaneshumari No.356/372 measuring East to West 6,4024 meters and North to South 22.560 meters, situated at Bannimukodllu Village, Bannimukodllu Gramapanchayath Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluku Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** 3 feet Sanpu, **West by:** House belongs to Munihaiaha and 3 feet pathway, **North by:** Remaining own property, **South by:** Government Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 16-05-2026	**Rs.4,48,204.91** (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Four and Ninety One Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2025**
8	1) Mr. Shrinivas, S/o. Late Chikkaramappa, 2) Mrs. Rathnamma, W/o. Shrinivas	Loan Account No. 47469420002976 47469410001272 Loan Amount: Rs.47,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.42/2 as per Form No.11 Katha SL. No.967B and as per form No.9, Katha Sl. No.805A, situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property of Mullur Anand, **West by:** Property of Muniswami Reddy, **North by:** Property of Narayana Reddy, **South by:** 13 feet road. Measuring East to West 49+40/2 Ft = 44.5 Feet & North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1335 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 18-05-2026	**Rs.51,32,237.85** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven and Eighty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 13-05-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 19.05.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **09.06.2026 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Eleggant Medical Systems. Registered office situated at No.981, 4th Block, 2nd main, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010. **Represented by: 2.Sri. Kabir Das. R. -Proprietor S/o Sri. V. Rajamanickam,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050. **3. Dr. Kanchana - Guarantor W/o Sri. Kabir Das. R.,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050. **4. Sri. V. Rajamanickam – Guarantor F/o Sri. Kabir Das. R.,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050. **5. Smt. Rajeshwari – Guarantor W/o Sri. V. Rajamanickam,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **09.06.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.5,62,57,201/- (Rupees Five Crore Six Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and One Only)** due and payable amount as on **30.04.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Property No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/2, I floor having BBMP PID No. 82-1-325/2 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward no. 82, Hoysala nagara, now called Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by: 12th cross Road,West by: Plot No.324,North by: Plot No.326,South by: Indiranagar Main Road.

Property No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.5/1, having BBMP PID No.39-89-5/1-3rd Cross, Nagarabhavi, BBMP Ward No.39, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft with building thereon East by Site No.6, West by Site No.4, North by Site No.22, South by Road.

Property No.3: SCHEDULE PROPERTY – Belongs to Sri. Rajamanickam. V. All the piece and parcel of the Western Portion of the property bearing No.6, Assessment No.55/4-B bearing Old Khata No.55/4-B, 896/1, BBMP PID No.39-89-6/1 situated at 3rd Cross, Nagarbhavi, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 15 Ft. & North to South 40 Ft. totally measuring 600 Sft. and building there on East by - Site No.7 and remaining portion of Site No.6 sold to Pandiyan West by - Site No.5, North by- Property No.21,South by - Road.

Reserve Price	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakhs only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs only)** **Property No.3 - Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Five Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Property No.1 - Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ten Thousand only)** **Property No.3 - Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Five Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.81,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand only)** **Property No.3 - Rs.45,000/- (Rupees Fourty Five Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**08.06.2026 upto 5:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**on 09.06.2026, Tuesday from Property 1 - 10.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M VMC-1** **Property 2 - 11.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M VMC-2, Property 3- 12.30 P. M to 01.30 P.M VMC-3** **(with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor** **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"** **Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000055, IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized OfficerI.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 08.06.2026 from 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 19.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

EDITORIAL

"Having just one religion in the world is like trying to fit one coat to all sizes and growths" — Swami Vivekananda

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— Ramnath Goenka

DOWRY DEATHS SHOULD PROMPT INTROSPECTION, LEAD TO MINDSET CHANGE

THE deaths of four newlywed young women reported within a week have shocked the nation and reminded us of the malignant presence of dowry despite decades of lawmaking against it. The deaths of Twisha Sharma, a 33-year-old found dead at her marital home in Bhopal on May 12, and Deepika Nagar, a 25-year-old who allegedly jumped off the roof of her home in Greater Noida on May 17, have forced us to look within. For, in both the cases, the victims had repeatedly related the distress in their marriages and alleged dowry harassment to their parents and loved ones while desperately calling for help. The death of 21-year-old Palak Rajak, too, was reported in Gwalior on May 19 within an hour of a distress call to her father. The same day, 24-year-old Aishwarya's death by suicide was reported from Karnataka's Bellary district—after complaints of harassment by in-laws regarding dowry.

The four cases are not just a tragic coincidence—they are part of an uneradicated malady that haunts India. The National Crime Records Bureau recently published that, on average, nearly 16 women died every single day of 2024 from dowry harassment, domestic abuse or suspicious marital conditions.

In the four recent cases, registration of police complaints has set the wheels of the criminal justice system in motion. But it would be a travesty if we continue to look for answers only in the legal system. We must also consider, discuss and demonstrably reject the patriarchy that manipulates and pushes women to make incompatible marriages work, and then looks the other way when they move towards taking an extreme step. We must examine the role and response of families, who often advise their troubled daughters or sisters to comply with regressive social conventions out of a fear of stigma and ostracisation.

Collective social responsibility—with sensitivity and timely, proactive response to calls of distress shown by families and friends—can be far more effective than any deterrence promised through the penal system or distant helplines. While the latter framework is reactive, the former can support, save and heal. There are laws enough to punish the guilty. What we need as a nation is a healthy social restructuring of mindset and accountability. We must close the faultlines within.

RETURN OF ARTEFACTS MUST CUE BETTER HERITAGE CARE

ANOTHER priceless piece of heritage was handed back to India last week. The 11th-century Anaimangalam copper plates, with the Chola tiger emblem depicted on the seal, are on the way home from the Netherlands. The Union government likes to point out that it has brought back more than 650 artefacts since 2014, compared to just 13 till that year. While that is true, it is not due to any new law to replace the toothless Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, or a dedicated culture squad. Much of the credit goes to heritage enthusiasts and groups like India Pride Project, who identified antiquities such as the ones stolen by the Subhash Kapoor gang and relentlessly pursued the matter with officials at home and abroad. Also in play is a changing attitude in Western countries towards colonial-era loot.

However, a lot more needs to be done. After all, the loot has continued in independent India. This newspaper has reported how even renowned scholars have aided the illicit antiquities trade. The oft-cited Unesco figure of 50,000 artefacts stolen from India till 1989 is a conservative estimate, as is the reported total of 58 lakh antiquities in the country. Even this has not been properly catalogued, with a Parliamentary Standing Committee pointing out in 2023 that only around 30 percent have been documented. Without documentation and an image archive that can stand scrutiny in court, the country cannot even attempt to reclaim its stolen heritage.

Another problem is that most artefacts in possession of our museums—even at the better-resourced National Museum in New Delhi—lie in storage without being displayed. That fate should not befall the copper plates. Once back, they should be properly displayed, perhaps at the erstwhile Chola capital of Gangaikonda Cholapuram. We must note that state museums in even some of India's more prosperous parts are starved of resources. For example, the one in Telangana receives only around ₹10,000 per quarter for maintenance, and even that is often delayed.

The return of the Anaimangalam plates should re-energise our efforts for restitution, including that of the older Velvikudi copper plates of the Pandyas. It should also prompt greater attention towards preserving what we have. If we continue to treat our heritage poorly, we can hardly expect others to do better.

QUICK TAKE

BE LIKE BILLIE

BILLIE Jean King, who won 39 major tennis titles, shattered several clichés during her playing career. She was the first woman athlete to win more than $100,000 in a season (1971) and beat Bobby Riggs in the 'Battle of the Sexes' (1973). This week, she broke another cast by receiving her bachelor's degree in history at the ripe young age of 82—more than six decades after starting at California State University, Los Angeles. The trend of women extending their studies at a late age is gaining ground in India, too. Jyoti Shahane from Thane recently completed her master's in Marathi at age 71. In 2021, Sasikala Rawal of Ujjain received her PhD in Sanskrit at 80. As Billie Jean said, "Whatever age you are, go for it if you want it."

The flow of illegal immigrants and contraband material across the Bangladesh border has been documented for decades. Now the Assam and Bengal govts have strong mandates to plug the leaks

HOW TO DRAW A CLEAR LINE AT THE BORDER

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE — Senior BJP leader

LAST month saw the beginning of the process of conducting the 16th national census. A month later, the people of West Bengal gave a clear verdict to install the state's first BJP government. In its first cabinet meeting, the new state government decided to allocate adequate land to the BSF close to the India-Bangladesh border so that they can construct many more border check-posts and prevent the entry of illegal immigrants.

The processes involved in both—the census as well as effective patrolling at the border—are expected to lend support to the process of the 3Ds—detect, delete and deport, as a section of the people of Assam has been demanding. However, considering the fact that the deporting part is too complicated, it's perhaps better if 'delete' is taken to its logical corollary in the form of 'disenfranchise'. Only that could eventually ensure that foreigners or non-citizens are not allowed to decide who rules India. Now that we have BJP governments in both Assam and West Bengal, achieving this objective would perhaps become a lot more easy.

The present generations may not be aware of the seriousness of this challenge. To understand it, one has to appreciate the magnitude and multi-dimensional nature of the challenges posed by the phenomenon and the attempts by previous governments to exploit the demographic changes for petty partisan gains.

First, the magnitude. The illegal influx of Bangladeshis is a vexed issue impacting Assam, West Bengal and other bordering states for several decades. Almost a century earlier, in 1931, Assam's then Census Superintendent S C Mullan wrote, "Probably the most important event in the province during the last 25 years... has been the invasion of vast hordes of land-hungry Bengali immigrants, mostly Muslims, from the districts of Eastern Bengal." What he further stated without mincing words sounds like a prophecy: "It is sad, but by no means improbable, that in another 30 years Sibsagar district will be the only part of Assam in which an Assamese will find himself at home."

In recent times, the November 1998 report on infiltration by the then Governor of Assam, Lt Gen S K Sinha (retired), provided some eye-opening content. Prior to that, IPS officer E N Rammohan, then a director general at BSF, had stated in an official report in 1997 that, "As Additional SP in 1968 in Nowgaon, I did not see a single Bangladeshi village on Jagi Road or in Kaziranga. In 1982, when I was posted as DIGP, Northern Range, Tezpur, five new Bangladeshis Muslim villages had come up near Jagi Road and hundreds of families had built up their huts encroaching into the land of the Kaziranga Game Sanctuary."

MANDAR PARDIKAR

In a speech, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had rightly explained about the steady growth in the share of Muslims in Indian border populations. He pointed out that, according to the 2011 Census, the decadal growth rate of the Muslim population in Assam was 29.6 percent, which would not have been possible without infiltration. He also noted that in several districts of West Bengal, this growth rate exceeded 40 percent. In a few border districts, the growth rate was reported to have reached 70 percent.

Apart from the demographic anxiety caused by this infiltration, it paved the way for many security threats as well. The smuggling of cattle, arms and drugs, besides the possibility of terrorists making an easy entry into our border districts are some of the factors adding to the severity of the issue. As per rough estimates, between 7,00,000 and 20,00,000 cattle are smuggled across the border annually, with the trade value estimated at $500 million to $1 billion. Along with cattle, weapons and drugs, other contraband goods are also smuggled along with the exchange of extremist ideologies. In several cases, it has been noted that terrorists use smugglers and their paths through dense forests or riverine gaps to evade the security forces. Infiltrators can provide cover to terrorist acts by establishing sleeper cells, radicalising the local youth and merging with the local population to make detection exceptionally difficult.

Those who refuse to recognise the vote-bank politics being indulged in by some parties and the serious challenges emerging from the demographic changes must know that almost 15 years after the emergence of Assam Movement in the late 1970s, in April 1992, Hiteshwar Saikia, the then chief minister of Assam, stated that there were 30 lakh illegal Bangladeshi migrants in his state. However, two days later, he backtracked, declaring that there were no illegal migrants in Assam. Even Mamata Banerjee had once talked about the seriousness of issue while in the Lok Sabha, only to go into a denial mode later after becoming the West Bengal chief minister.

The centrepiece of the method in this madness is vote-bank politics, for which the Indira Gandhi government introduced the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 as a special law applicable only in Assam. Designed to protect infiltrators, this act—unlike the Foreigners Act, 1946 applied in the rest of India—placed the burden of proof on the complainant or police, and not on the person accused as an illegal immigrant. This prevented the very first step of detection, nipping the possibility of early deletion and deportation. When this law was struck down by the Supreme Court in 2005, the Manmohan Singh government introduced an administrative order specifically making the 1964 Foreigners (Tribunals) Order inapplicable in Assam. Thankfully, the Supreme Court again struck this down as unconstitutional.

We must ask why Muslims are treated as a vote-bank more than other communities. Writing decades ago, Muslim intellectual and social reformer Hamid Dalwai had suggested a reason: "Whenever Muslims are in a majority, they have refused to recognise the equal rights of non-Muslim minorities, and where they are in a minority, they have been generally reluctant to regard themselves as part and parcel of a non-religious nation. The revolts of the Muslims in the Philippines, Thailand and Ethiopia are merely expressions of their unwillingness to participate in a common social order on equal terms with others." Might there be a remnant of this feeling in the present age fomented by political interests?

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CAN'T KEEP FAILING OUR STUDENTS

JOSE K MANI — Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

THE cancellation of NEET-Undergraduate 2026 has pushed nearly 23 lakh students across India into uncertainty, anxiety and emotional distress. These candidates undertook months and years of disciplined preparation, believing that the Union government would at least ensure a fair and secure examination process. Instead, in one stroke, the system has pushed them into confusion and instability. What should have been a transparent and merit-based gateway to medical education has instead become a symbol of institutional failure, administrative negligence and the dangerous collapse of public trust in our exam systems.

NEET is not simply a competitive exam. It represents aspiration, social mobility, economic hope and years of personal sacrifice. Parents invest heavily, exhausting savings, taking loans and stretching their finances to the limit to support their children's dreams of entering the medical profession. The collapse of exam integrity, therefore, becomes not merely an academic disruption, but a major social and economic crisis.

The most serious consequence of repeated exam controversies is the erosion of public confidence in our institutional systems. High-stake national exams derive their legitimacy from trust. The moment students begin to believe that merit can be compromised through organised malpractice, impersonation, paper leaks or corrupt networks, the credibility of the entire system weakens.

The NEET-UG 2024 controversy had already shaken public confidence after allegations of paper leaks, suspicious score inflation, grace marks and procedural irregularities triggered nationwide protests. Eventually, a re-exam had to be conducted for 1,563 candidates who were awarded grace marks due to alleged loss of exam time. Yet, the lessons were evidently ignored. Instead of structural reform, the country witnessed routine assurances and temporary damage control.

The recent cancellation demonstrates that the crisis is not accidental, but systemic. Since the introduction of NEET, allegations of irregularities, impersonation, organised cheating and paper leaks have repeatedly surfaced across multiple states. Nor is the problem confined to NEET alone. In 2024, UGC's National Eligibility Test was cancelled within a day over suspected leaks, while the joint Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-UGC NET and NEET-Postgraduate were postponed amid allegations of security breaches and procedural failures. These incidents collectively indicate the existence of a deep-rooted nexus involving coaching mafias, organised cheating syndicates, corrupt intermediaries and institutional negligence.

The psychological consequences are enormous. Students preparing for exams like NEET endure extraordinary academic pressure for one or two years, often sacrificing social life, recreation, emotional well-being and extracurricular growth. When the integrity of the exam collapses, the resulting uncertainty creates anxiety, helplessness, frustration, humiliation and loss of confidence.

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The NEET crisis is a profound failure threatening public trust, educational justice and the future of lakhs of students. Effective alternatives are available. But there must be accountability for the repeated economic and emotional distress caused to so many before the system is reformed

The National Testing Agency (NTA), entrusted with conducting some of the country's most critical exams, has repeatedly failed in its fundamental responsibility of protecting exam integrity. Gross negligence in exam management cannot continue to be normalised through technical explanations or delayed investigations.

The Union education ministry must, therefore, take moral and administrative responsibility for the repeated collapse of exam governance. A high-level, transparent and time-bound investigation into the NEET-UG crisis is essential. Equally, the NTA in its present form requires either comprehensive restructuring or replacement through a more accountable and transparent institutional framework.

We urgently require comprehensive structural reform in exam governance. As many competitive exams globally operate successfully in digital mode, NEET-UG must now transition to a secure computer-based exam platform where distribution channels are encrypted and physical leak points minimised.

Exam systems must adopt fully encrypted and technology-driven management mechanisms with end-to-end digital tracking and monitoring. Exam centres should incorporate biometric verification, AI-enabled surveillance, real-time monitoring systems and stronger digital security protocols. Criminal penalties for exam malpractice must become significantly stricter including fast-track investigations, exemplary punishment and lifetime debarment for offenders.

At a deeper level, we must also reduce excessive dependence on a single high-stakes exam. Multiple attempts per year, decentralised exam processes and stronger state-level oversight, incorporating aptitude assessments and school performance can reduce pressure and minimise the catastrophic consequences of systemic failure.

Most importantly, the Union government should create an independent national exam integrity authority to audit, supervise and ensure transparency, accountability and credibility in all major competitive exams in India.

Exams are not merely competitive or administrative exercises. They are instruments through which a republic distributes opportunity, justice and social mobility. When exam systems collapse, public faith collapses with them. A government that cannot securely conduct exams risks weakening confidence in governance itself. Our students don't deserve routine apologies after institutional disasters but systems capable of protecting merit before it is compromised.

(Views are personal)

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Manufacturing consent

Ref: *India's Europe push* (May 19). As Europe diversifies beyond China, India's credibility in advanced manufacturing gains strength. Yet lasting success will depend on skilled talent, stable policy and quick execution. This is India's chance to shape the world and secure its place in resilient supply chains.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Coaching expansion

Ref: *Coach debate* (May 19). The debate over foreign and Indian coaches should not become a matter of prestige. What matters is sustained results and proper knowledge transfer. Sports bodies must invest seriously in a wider, merit-based coaching system.
Swathi Senthilkumar, Coimbatore

Crisis management

Ref: *Spectre of stagflation* (May 19). Stagflation appears to be a certainty in the present predicament due to severe supply chain constraints, declining growth and mounting unemployment. While governments remain in denial, central banks struggle to navigate through the imbroglio since monetary actions will be infructuous.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Households hit

Ref: *Policy desert* (May 19). India's economic policy is like a cat on the wall. Managing balance of payments at macro level will not solve micro-level hits on household spending. While scientists and engineers are sent back, we need to create infrastructure to promote heavy industries and smaller businesses for equitable distribution of resources.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

Sustained welfare

Ref: *V D S kicks off* (May 19). Effective implementation and regular monitoring remain essential to carry forward welfare goals successfully. Delays, lack of awareness and uneven access often slow measures down. Strong coordination between officials and local communities is necessary to ensure that benefits reach every deserving citizen.
Raju Kolluru, Kakinada

Captain's failures

Ref: *CSK lose at home* (May 19). Winning and losing is part and parcel of any game. But what pains is the captain's attitude and failures to correct his wrongs. He failed to select the horses best for courses. He also erred in rotating bowlers to tackle each opponent. To top it all, the dropped catches cost us at least three matches.
N Mahadevan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj

A 'Save the Farms Campaign' is proposed from June 1 to June 15, during which farmers will be made aware of modern technologies and government schemes.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51

As petrol and diesel become more expensive, the prices of vegetables, fruits, milk, and all other commodities are also beginning to rise.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

The very organisation whose members were praised by the CM has now done something condemnable: an office-bearer accused of rape welcomed upon bail.

ITALY & INDIA: STRATEGIC PUSH FOR THE INDO-MEDITERRANEAN

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister of the Republic of India

GIORGIA MELONI
President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic

THE relationship between India and Italy has reached a decisive stage. In recent years, our ties have expanded with unprecedented momentum, evolving from a cordial friendship into a special strategic partnership grounded in the values of freedom and democracy, and a common vision for the future.

At a time when the international system is undergoing a profound change, the partnership between Italy and India is guided by regular exchanges at higher political and institutional levels, and is gaining a higher dimension that combines our economic dynamism, societal creativity and millennia-old civilisational wisdom. Our cooperation mirrors our shared awareness that prosperity and security in the 21st century will be shaped by the ability of nations to innovate, manage energy transitions and strengthen strategic sovereignty.

To this end, we have committed to deepen and diversify our bilateral relationship with a view to pursuing new objectives and pooling our complementary strengths. We aim to forge a powerful synergy between Italian design, manufacturing excellence and world-class supercomputers and India's rapid economic growth, engineering talent, scale and entrepreneurial ecosystem with over 100 unicorns and 200,000 startups. This is a co-creation of value where our respective industrial strengths amplify one another.

The free-trade agreement between the European Union and India paves the way for increased trade and investment in both directions. We want to exceed the €20-billion target for trade between Italy and India by 2029, with a focus on defence and aerospace, clean technologies, machinery, automotive components, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, textiles, agri-food and tourism.

'Made in Italy' has always been synonymous with excellence, and today it finds a natural synergy with the high-quality goals of the 'Make in India' initiative. The growing interest of Italian businesses in producing for India and the increasing presence of Indian industries in Italy, numbering over 1,000 from both sides now, are positive signs that will strengthen the integration of our supply chains.

Technological innovation lies at the heart of our partnership. The coming decades will be marked by advances in sectors such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, advanced manufacturing, critical minerals and digital infrastructure. India's dynamic innovation ecosystem, coupled with a highly-skilled professional talent pool along with Italy's advanced industrial capabilities make our cooperation natural and strategic. The growing partnership between our universities and research centres will support this.

Italy and India have long been collaborating to ensure that AI development is responsible and human-centred. From this perspective, India and Italy also see AI as a powerful instrument for inclusive development, especially for the Global South, where digital public infrastructure and accessible, multilingual technologies can bridge divides. Building on India's vision of MANAV—putting humans at the centre of technology—and Italy's leadership in promoting a human-centric 'algor-ethics' rooted in its humanist tradition, our partnership seeks to ensure that AI acts as a catalyst for social empowerment. Our approach combines India's digital scale with Italy's ethical and industrial expertise, ensuring technology serves human dignity.

By sharing best practices in secure digital cooperation, capacity-building and resilient cyber infrastructure, we aim to create an open, trustworthy and equitable digital space in which every nation can shape and benefit from AI.

This perspective forms the core of Italy's G7 presidency and outcomes of the AI Impact Summit 2026 held in New Delhi. Conceiving AI as a tool created by humans, for humans means firmly asserting that technology cannot replace individuals or undermine their fundamental rights, nor be used to manipulate public debate or alter democratic processes. Our approach to defending freedom and human dignity in an increasingly interconnected world hinges on this very challenge.

Our cooperation also covers the space sector. India's impressive advancements in space exploration and satellite technology, together with Italy's aerospace engineering excellence, offer significant opportunities for joint initiatives and next-generation technology development.

Security and stability remain essential to ensuring prosperity. Italy and India intend to further strengthen their cooperation in sectors such as defence, security and strategic technologies. Our collaboration will help ensure the security of critical maritime routes, strengthen resilience in the face of threats, such as terrorism, international criminal networks, drug trafficking, cyber-crimes and human trafficking.

Energy is another key pillar of our partnership. The global transition towards diversified energy sources requires innovation, investment and cooperation. India and Italy are collaborating from renewable energy to hydrogen technologies, and from smart grids to resilient infrastructure.

While India's push for becoming a hub for green hydrogen exports offers immense potential, it perfectly complements Italy's advanced technology in renewable infrastructure and its strategic role as an energy gateway for Europe. Our collaboration along with other countries in key India-led initiatives—International Solar Alliance, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and Global Biofuels Alliance—is also important in this context.

The Indo-Mediterranean is an important corridor for the flow of trade, technology, energy and ideas tying the Indian Ocean to Europe. In this interconnected space, the bond between Italy and India is evolving into a strategic partnership

Physical, digital and human connectivity is the thread that weaves us together. Both India and Italy are located at the very heart of two crucial hubs of the global economy, the Indo-Pacific and the Mediterranean—regions that cannot be viewed as separate spheres, but instead as increasingly interconnected spaces.

We are witnessing the emergence of what might be termed the Indo-Mediterranean—an important corridor for trade, technology, energy, data and ideas tying the Indian Ocean to Europe. It is precisely within this interconnected space that our bond naturally evolves into a special strategic partnership—one that bridges two continents and shapes new global dynamics.

In this context, the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor represents a vision aimed at connecting our regions through modern transport and infrastructure, digital networks, energy systems, and resilient supply chains. India and Italy are also committed to working together with other partners to make this vision a reality.

We can address our shared challenges by drawing upon the profound partnership and the enduring cultural ties. Within Indian culture, the concept of 'dharma' evokes the sense of responsibility that must guide our actions, while the principle of "*Vasudhaiva kutumbakam*" resonates powerfully in this interconnected digital age. Such values find a natural echo in Italy's humanist tradition, rooted in the Renaissance, which highlights the dignity of each individual and the power of culture to unite peoples.

Our shared vision, therefore, aims to lay the foundation for a strong and forward-looking India-Italy partnership with our people at the centre.

'No trusting anyone', says ministry on NEET re-test

Pradhan holds review meet; 'We have learnt our lesson', says official

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan reviews the re-exam preparations in Delhi

A request to all states to provide free bus service for all NEET 2026 re-exam candidates on June 21, 'zero trust' towards everyone to ensure secrecy in light of the May 3 fiasco, and multiple student-friendly measures have been proposed for the medical entrance exam next month.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan took stock of the preparations underway for the re-test with authorities in the National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts the exam, and senior ministry officials.

A senior official told this reporter, "We want to help out the students as much as we can, as this will be the second time the candidates will be taking up the NEET exam this year. The governments in Haryana and Odisha provided free bus service for aspirants within their states last year. We will be writing to all the state governments to follow suit on June 21."

The exam will take place between 2 pm and 5.15 pm. He added, "Transportation is crucial on the day for the students as it will be very hot in some parts of India with heavy rain elsewhere." He added that they wanted to hold the exam initially in the first half of the day, but since it is Yoga Day, it was not possible.

The official said the involvement of individuals from within the NTA in the leak was a jolt to them. "We have learnt our lesson, as it is very upsetting to note that those who were responsible for holding the exams in a safe manner have done the opposite. There will be a policy of zero-trust adopted, and no one, inside or outside, will be trusted this time." Another official said, "A majority of candidates will arrive at the venue hours ahead of the exam. We will be taking steps to provide ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) drinks, ensure an unlimited supply of water and enough toilets."

The measures adopted in frisking students will be avoided. "The objective in the re-test is to make it student-friendly. Extensive checks on shoes, belts, clips and so on which generally invite criticism would be done away with," he said.

India in green tech accord with Nordics

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi with his Nordic counterparts Jonas Gahr Støre of Norway, Petteri Orpo of Finland, Sweden's Ulf Kristersson, Iceland's Kristrún Frostadóttir and Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen during the Nordic-India Summit in Oslo

INDIA and the five Nordic nations on Tuesday unveiled a new "Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership" at the 3rd India-Nordic Summit in Oslo, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterparts pledging deeper collaboration in clean energy, sustainability, digital innovation and emerging technologies.

Addressing a joint press interaction after the summit, Modi said the partnership would combine "innovation with scale and talent" to drive sustainable growth and trusted technologies. "Today, we decided to elevate India-Nordic relations to a Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership. With this green technology partnership, we will ensure a better future for the entire world," Modi said. The summit brought together Modi and the leaders of Iceland, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, reflecting what the Prime Minister's Office described as the "expanding scope and growing strength" of India's engagement with the Nordic region. Modi underscored convergence on global security and governance issues, saying India and the Nordic countries shared "a clear and united stand on terrorism: No compromise, no double standards."

"In this era of global tensions and conflicts, we will continue to work together to strengthen the rules-based global order," he said, adding that both sides supported "the earliest resolution of conflicts and efforts towards peace" in Ukraine and West Asia. Calling the Nordic countries "natural partners", Modi said the relationship was anchored in "democracy, the rule of law and multilateralism". He also pressed for reforms in global institutions, saying changes in multilateral bodies were "necessary and urgent."

On the sidelines of the summit, Modi held separate bilateral meetings with Icelandic Prime Minister Kristrun Frostadottir, Finnish Prime Minister Petteri Orpo and Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen. Discussions covered renewable energy, digitalisation, AI, 5G and 6G technologies, geothermal energy, Arctic cooperation and mobility partnerships.

Putin to attend BRICS summit in Delhi this Sept

Russian President Vladimir Putin will attend the BRICS summit in New Delhi on September 12 and 13, according to Kremlin aide for international affairs Yury Ushakov. "President Putin will take part in the BRICS summit in New Delhi on September 12 and 13," Ushakov was quoted as saying by the state-run TASS news agency.

India, Vietnam ink pacts for free Indo-Pacific

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday held wide-ranging talks with his Vietnamese counterpart General Phan Van Giang in Hanoi as India and Vietnam reaffirmed their shared commitment to a "free, open and stable" Indo-Pacific, while also inking MoUs on artificial intelligence and quantum technology.

The meeting, part of India's broader Act East policy push, covered maritime security, defence industry collaboration, military training, cyber security, capacity building and UN peacekeeping operations.

"The two sides exchanged views on regional and global security developments of mutual interest and emphasised the importance of maintaining peace, stability, security, safety and freedom of navigation in the Indo-Pacific region," the defence ministry said in a statement. It added that both sides also agreed to strengthen engagement through regular dialogues and joint exercises.

SC reaffirms stray dog order, okays euthanasia

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC closes suo motu Covid-era cases

The SC on Tuesday closed four suo motu cases initiated during the Covid era, including those related to treatment of patients and dignified handling of bodies. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi observed that things at the time of the pandemic were different.

States not expected to back party in case

The top court on Tuesday said the duty of the state and its officials while arguing a case and filing a counter-affidavit before a court is to provide real assistance and it is not expected from authorities that they will support a party. The observations came from a bench of Justices J K Maheshwari and A S Chandurkar.

THE SC on Tuesday allowed authorities to take legally permissible measures, including euthanasia in cases of rabid and dangerous stray dogs, as part of its directions aimed at curbing threats to human life and ensuring public safety. It also dismissed all applications seeking modification of its November 7, 2025 order on relocation and sterilisation of stray dogs.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice Vikram Nath said, "Right to life with dignity encompasses right to life freely without threat of harm from a dog bite attack," adding that the State cannot remain a passive spectator. The court observed that it cannot remain oblivious to ground realities where children, international travellers and elderly persons have fallen victim, stating that the Constitution does not envisage a society where citizens are left to survive on physical strength or chance.

It said officials of municipal authorities and State governments entrusted with the implementation of the court's directions shall be entitled to due protection for acts performed by them, and that no FIR or coercive steps shall ordinarily be initiated against such officials. The bench warned that any non-compliance with its directions would be viewed seriously, with contempt and disciplinary proceedings, and tortious liability, to be initiated against States for failure to comply.

The bench rejected all pleas challenging the earlier ruling, stating, "We have given detailed consideration to applications seeking recall of the November 7 judgement. We have dismissed all the applications. This Court finds no reason to interfere with the November SOP by Animal Welfare Board of India. The challenge does not merit acceptance in light of the conclusions above. All IAs challenging the SoPs stand dismissed."

The court directed states to strengthen and implement the Animal Birth Control (ABC) framework rules.

'Consider how to destroy, recover data kept abroad'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to consider as a PIL a plea filed by a cybersecurity consultant, seeking a robust mechanism to recover or destroy the personal data of Indians allegedly stolen and stored on foreign servers.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi was hearing a PIL filed by Nitish Kumar, a cybersecurity consultant. The top court, although it declined to entertain the petition directly, however, noted it was largely a technical matter and directed the petitioner, Kumar, to take his concerns to the government instead. The petition sought the court's intervention to operationalise the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

Rajasthan, K'taka, MP key states for Cong to improve Rajya Sabha tally

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LIKELY NOMINEES

Karnataka
Congress nat'l chief Mallikarjun Kharge

Madhya Pradesh
- Digvijaya Singh
- Meenakshi Natarajan
- Former CM Kamal Nath
- Jitu Patwari

Rajasthan
- Former CM Ashok Gehlot
- Pawan Khera
- Sitting MP Neeraj Dangi

POLITICAL parties are turning their focus to the Rajya Sabha polls, with 22 MPs set to retire in June 2026.

Those completing their terms are Congress president and Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge; senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh; JD(S) patriarch and former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda; and Union Minister George Kurian. Of the 22 seats falling vacant, the BJP currently holds 11, while the Congress has four.

The second round of Rajya Sabha elections gains significance following the five state Assembly polls, particularly in Karnataka. Four seats from the state — including those held by Kharge, Deve Gowda, and BJP MPs K. Narayan and Eranna Kadadi —fall vacant. The Congress aims to secure three of the four seats, up from the single seat it currently holds.

Kharge is expected to be renominated. Discussions are underway over the remaining two seats.

The Congress is also expected to retain one seat each in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, though it may lose its lone Rajya Sabha seat in Gujarat. The party is also seeking a berth from Jharkhand through its alliance with the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM).

In Rajasthan, leaders under consideration for renomination or candidature include former chief minister Ashok Gehlot, senior leader Bhanwar Jitendra Singh, and Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera. Sources said the party may also consider another term for sitting MP Neeraj Dangi.

In Madhya Pradesh, the names of former chief minister Kamal Nath, Meenakshi Natarajan, and state Congress chief Jitu Patwari are being discussed. As Digvijaya Singh is reportedly unwilling to seek a third term, the leadership may opt for a senior candidate to avoid cross-voting and retain the seat. The Congress has only a slender surplus of six votes in the Assembly, making the contest delicate. Meanwhile, the retirement of Shaktisinh Gohil is likely to leave the Congress without representation in the Rajya Sabha from Gujarat, given the BJP's majority in the state Assembly.

TWO TIGERS

Two tigresses have gone missing from the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan, triggering concern within the forest department, officials said on Tuesday.

5 HELD IN ILLEGAL ARMS UNIT BUST IN PURNEA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	29	Mumbai	33	30
Bhopal	41	29	Panaji	31	27
Jaipur	41	31	Patna	38	29
Amritsar	43	28	Lucknow	42	29
Chennai	38	31	Port Blair	32	28
Kolkata	37	29	Imphal	32	23
Srinagar	24	14	Chandigarh	42	28

TMC-controlled civic body asks Abhishek for property details

An internal inquiry reportedly finds deviations in building plans of the 21 assets linked to him

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

Rules demand owners to present their case

The notices were reportedly issued after an internal inquiry found alleged deviations from sanctioned plans. Officials said the action was taken under Section 400(1) of the KMC Act, 1980, which allows owners of allegedly illegal constructions to appear before civic authorities and present their explanations.

THE Trinamool Congress-run Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has issued notices to Trinamool Congress general secretary and Diamond Harbour MP Abhishek Banerjee, asking him to submit building plans and related documents for nearly 21 landed properties in Kolkata. The notices were reportedly served on Monday evening, around the same time Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari addressed a victory rally on Camac Street, where Banerjee's office is located.

According to civic body sources, the KMC building department wants to verify whether construction work on these properties matches approved building plans sanctioned by the corporation.

The notices were reportedly issued after an internal inquiry found alleged deviations from sanctioned plans. Officials said the action was taken under Section 400(1) of the KMC Act, 1980, which allows owners of allegedly illegal constructions to appear before civic authorities and present their explanations. Properties mentioned in the notices include 188A Harish Mukherjee Road, Banerjee's residence, and another building on Kalighat Road. Sources said KMC authorities also sought documents related to properties allegedly linked to a company named "Leaps and Bounds".

A KMC official said, "We served notices on properties owned by Abhishek Banerjee or linked to him. Some notices were pasted on building facades, while others were handed to people present there."

The official added that owners or representatives were asked to appear before the special officer (building) at the KMC headquarters with approved plans and supporting documents. Neither Abhishek Banerjee nor his secretary, Sumit Roy, responded to messages from this newspaper seeking comment on the matter.

During the Monday rally, Adhikari claimed he had directed officials of the municipal affairs department and KMC to obtain property details of four persons linked to the Trinamool Congress.

"The first one is Beleghata's Raju Naskar, who has 18 properties in his name. Second is Kasba's Sona Pappu with 24 properties. Third is 'Bhatija' Abhishek Banerjee," Adhikari said. The fourth is the son of Javed Khan, Trinamool Congress' three-time MLA from Kasba constituency, who has 90 properties, he claimed. He claimed that 14 properties were registered under the name of Leaps and Bounds, four in Abhishek's name, and six in the name of his father.

Adhikari repeated allegations about alleged disproportionate properties and referred to the R G Kar Medical College Hospital rape-murder case.

Former minister faces FIR for Messi event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

SATADRU Dutta, the main organiser of the soccer legend Lionel Messi's trip to India, including his event at the Salt Lake Stadium last December, has lodged an FIR against former sports minister Aroop Biswas and his wife for allegedly barging into the playground, triggering a mess in the field.

Dutta has also filed complaints against retired IPS and former DGP Rajeev Kumar, who is also a Rajya Sabha MP of Trinamool Congress from West Bengal, in connection with the law and order problem inside the stadium. The sports organiser has also levelled allegations against Biswas, a close lieutenant of the former CM Mamata Banerjee.

On Monday, he went to the Bidhannagar (South) Police Station and filed complaints alleging that he had been threatened not to implicate ministers when the TMC was in power. Dutta has also threatened to lodge an FIR against Kumar, an IPS officer close to Mamata.

Railways gives upgrade to Jammu-Katra route, push to Delhi-Howrah capacity

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Railways has sanctioned slope stabilisation, tunnel rehabilitation and bridge protection works on the Jammu–Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra section of Northern Railway at a cost of ₹238 crore.

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the approved works reflect the government's commitment to ensuring safe and reliable connectivity across some of the country's most challenging terrain. He said that, following a comprehensive assessment of cuttings, bridges and tunnels, a series of protection and rehabilitation measures had been approved. He added that the initiatives would enhance the long-term safety and reliability of the strategically important railway section.

An official statement said the sanctioned works include slope stabilisation, rehabilitation measures, treatment of tunnel seepage problems, bridge protection works and other safety interventions at vulnerable points along the Jammu–Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra route.

The statement noted that the section has long faced engineering and operational challenges due to rugged terrain, difficult geological conditions and extreme weather events. Despite these challenges, Indian Railways has continued to address them through timely execution and the development of resilient infrastructure.

Vaishnaw on Tuesday said the Kiul-Jhajha third line project will significantly enhance capacity on the heavily utilised Howrah-Delhi corridor and help improve punctuality and operational flexibility of train services. He added that the additional line infrastructure will facilitate seamless movement of passenger and freight trains.

Stabilisation, rehabilitation efforts in the offing

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45K car and two-wheeler owners fined in 10 days

Over 45,000 cars and two-wheelers have been penalised in the past 10 days since the formation of the new government for violating traffic rules. They said 27,201 people were prosecuted for illegal parking; 16,305 two-wheeler riders were prosecuted for riding without helmets; and 2,738 were fined for carrying more than one on the pillion between May 8 and 17. CM Suvendu Adhikari had emphasised the need to curb traffic violations and instructed the police to crack down on helmetless riders and violations by two-wheelers immediately after taking charge. Most cases of unauthorised parking were recorded in the South traffic guard area.

Two held with 1.5 kg narcotics substance

In two separate anti-narcotic operations carried out by the West Bengal Police in the Darjeeling and Malda districts, narcotic items were seized on Sunday. Two persons -- Minajur Rahaman from Malda and Md Sagir of Naxalbari-- were also arrested by police in this connection. The two accused were allegedly carrying 1.5kg of brown sugar. They were nabbed near PC Mittal Bus Terminus on Sevoke Road in Siliguri on Sunday night, according to police. Police sources said Rahman had brought the narcotics from Malda to Naxalbari, from where both reached the bus terminus for a delivery deal. In Malda, police also seized a substantial quantity of narcotics.

IAS-level officer to be sent to DVC after 2 years

After a gap of two years, the BJP government in the state has decided to send its representative in the Damodar Valley Reservoir Regulation Committee (DVRRC). Sources in the state secretariat Nabanna said that the new CM Suvendu Adhikari, during his meeting with DVC officials, has reportedly ensured sending a state representative in the rank of an IAS cadre to the committee. The Mamata Banerjee-led TMC government had withdrawn its representatives from the DVRRC, even as she wrote a second time to PM Narendra Modi over the Damodar Valley Corporation's uncontrolled water release from the Maithon and Panchet reservoirs.

Leh and Kargil bodies get invite for MHA talks

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) and Leh Apex Body (LAB), an amalgam of religious, political, social, trade and students organisation of Kargil and Leh districts spearheading agitation of 6th Schedule and statehood in Ladakh, has received invitation for May 22 sub-committee level talks with MHA in New Delhi.

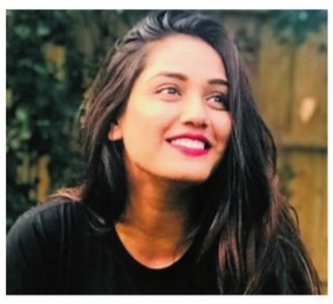
The leaders of both forums have said they are ready to adopt a flexible approach if the Centre comes out with any new proposal other than territorial or Council-based framework.

KDA co chairman Asgar Ali Karbalai said the KDA received an invitation from MHA for sub-committee level talks in New Delhi on May 22.

The LAB has also received invitation for the talks. The last round of talks between Ladakh leaders and Centre headed by Union MoS Home was held on February 4 during which the Centre objected to demands for statehood and 6th Schedule status, citing concerns about financial viability and proposed creation of a Territorial Council for Ladakh with the Chief Executive Councillor of the Hill Council functioning as CM of the UT.

Twisha probe hampered due to missing nylon belt, hunt goes on for husband

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal



WHILE multiple teams of Bhopal Police continue searching across Madhya Pradesh and other states for advocate Samarth Singh in connection with the alleged dowry death of his former actor-model wife Twisha Sharma, a major lapse in the initial investigation has surfaced. According to the preliminary post-mortem report prepared by a panel at AIIMS-Bhopal, the investigating officer failed to submit the belt allegedly used in the woman's hanging at her marital home in Katara Hills on May 12.

The absence of the nylon exercise belt prevented forensic experts from scientifically matching it with the ligature marks found on Twisha's neck, particularly because two parallel marks were detected. The omission strengthened the family's demand for a second autopsy at AIIMS-Delhi.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Rajneesh Kashyap, who heads the Special Investigation Team probing the case, confirmed that the belt had been recovered from the scene but was not presented during the post-mortem examination. He said the matter was under examination and appropriate action would follow. However, another senior police official said the body was not recovered directly from the crime scene and police were informed only after Twisha was taken to AIIMS-Bhopal. By the time the seized exercise band reached the forensic laboratory, the autopsy had already concluded.

Meanwhile, the detailed ligature report reportedly indicates the death could be a case of suicide, though Twisha's parents continue seeking an independent probe and a second post-mortem outside the state of Madhya Pradesh.

Cong didn't back operations against Maoists, says Shah

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday took a political swipe at the Congress, alleging that despite cooperation from several non-BJP governments in combating CPI (Maoist) insurgency, the Congress failed to support anti-Naxal operations in Chhattisgarh.

Rejecting the argument that underdevelopment fuels Maoism, Shah asserted that Naxalism itself obstructed growth in tribal regions. To address this, he announced the launch of the "Veer Shaheed Gundadhur Seva Dera" initiative. Around 70 of nearly 200 security camps established in Maoist-affected areas will be transformed into integrated administrative centres.

The centres will provide banking access, Aadhaar registration, and delivery of 371 state and central welfare schemes through Common Service Centres. Primary schools, Anganwadi facilities, ration shops, tailoring training units, rice mills, and tamarind processing centres will also operate from the hubs to strengthen livelihoods.

Shah further announced an ambitious cooperative dairy expansion in partnership with the National Dairy Development Board, under which tribal families would receive a cow and a buffalo. He said a major dairy infrastructure network across Bastar would become operational within six months, with average incomes projected to rise sixfold over the next five years.

Highlighting development efforts, Shah said the Centre had built more than 1,221 kilometres of roads worth ₹20,255 crore, installed thousands of mobile towers, and opened 269 Eklavya residential schools in former Maoist strongholds.

Chairing the 26th Central Zonal Council meeting in Jagdalpur, Shah credited coordinated leadership from participating states for making the zone free from inter-state disputes and extremism.

Naxals gone, but minefields still a danger in Bastar

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

DESPITE the government's declaration that the country is now free of Naxal influence, security officials have warned that the Bastar region continues to face a grave threat from a sprawling network of hidden explosives buried across its dense forests and rugged hills.

The scale of the danger was underscored during recent demining operations in Chhattisgarh's Kanker and Narayanpur districts, where four security personnel were killed in an IED blast while attempting to defuse it. Security experts said Maoist groups had turned large parts of the Bastar region into a heavily mined zone by planting explosives along forest tracks, hilltops and strategic routes. Intelligence estimates suggest nearly 1,300 to 1,400 IEDs may still be scattered across the region. Officials said some hilltop stretches had explosives buried every 20 to 25 metres.

Disciplined Army man of politics passes away

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

MAJOR General Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri (Retd), a towering figure in Uttarakhand's political landscape and a transformative administrator known for his discipline and integrity, passed away at Max Hospital in Dehradun on Tuesday morning. He was 91. His final rites will be performed in Haridwar on Wednesday morning with full state honors, marking the end of an era for a leader who carried military precision into public life.

Brought into national politics by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, General Khanduri rose from a disciplined Army officer to one of the Bharatiya Janata Party's most respected administrators. Whether in South Block or the Chief Minister's Office in Dehradun, he was known as a man of few words, immense integrity, and a strict work ethic.

Born on October 1, 1934, Khanduri began his career in the Indian Army, where he developed the values of command, accountability, and discipline that later defined his political life. After retiring from military service, he joined the BJP and quickly established himself as a leader who prioritized governance over political spectacle.

His national legacy remains closely tied to his tenure as Union Minister for Surface Transport in the Vajpayee government. During this period, he played a key role in India's infrastructure modernization, particularly through the Golden Quadrilateral highway project. He became known for enforcing deadlines and pushing projects at an unusual pace and efficiency.

In Uttarakhand, where he served twice as Chief Minister, first in 2007 and again in 2011, his governance style earned both admiration and political resistance. His first tenure was identified with the slogan, "Khanduri hai zaroori," reflecting public belief in his clean image and administrative discipline. He focused on anti-corruption measures, fiscal management, land protection, and road connectivity in remote mountain regions.

Even during political setbacks, including his resignation in 2009 following party losses, his personal reputation remained largely untouched. He maintained a simple lifestyle and avoided the excesses often associated with power. He also remained committed to the welfare of ex-servicemen, whom he frequently described as his primary constituency.

His daughter, Uttarakhand Assembly Speaker Ritu Khanduri Bhushan, paid an emotional tribute to him. "Today, words are failing me," she said. "I have not just lost my father; I have bidden farewell to the greatest pillar of my life, my mentor, and the personality under whose shadow I learned the true meaning of honesty, duty, discipline, and service to the nation and Uttarakhand."

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami praised his "military discipline" and transparent governance, while Congress leader Ganesh Godiyal remembered his "administrative clarity." The Uttarakhand government has declared a public holiday on May 20 and announced three days of state mourning from May 19 to May 21.

Devastated 70-yr-old NEET aspirant wants reservation for seniors in exam

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

Ashok Bahar

AMONG the 22.05 lakh candidates who agonised over the cancellation of the May NEET-UG 2026 exam is septuagenarian Ashok Bahar. It was his third attempt at cracking the highly competitive medical entrance exam to fulfil the last wish of his mother. The Lucknow-based aspirant will undertake his fourth attempt next month in his relentless pursuit of an MBBS degree.

There are 20 doctors within his family and extended family. Bahar's wife is a gynaecologist, while two of his sisters and brothers-in-law too are doctors. His late father was a doctor, while his only daughter is an IT professional in the US.

Speaking to this newspaper from a hospital where he was undergoing multiple tests, Bahar said, "The cancellation of the exam was a huge shock for me. Believe it or not, it traumatised me so much that I actually fell ill. It was my third attempt, and it meant so much to me to make the cut." His mother Savithri Devi, who passed away in 1990, desperately wanted him to follow in his father's footsteps. "I took up the medical entrance exam once in 1974 when it was known as CPMT, and I did not clear it. My second attempt was in 2023, but my centre was in a remote place, and I reached it late and was not permitted to take the exam. Three years later, I took it up in May this year."

The 1957-born Bahar always had a passion for academics. After a B.Sc degree, he completed a PG diploma in computer applications, a law degree and an MBA before working for a public sector for decades. After retiring as the head of marketing of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited in 2000, he worked as the editor of a local newspaper and also worked as a part-time lawyer.

He plans to file a petition in the Allahabad High Court. "There are two things I am keen on. It will be very tough for me as well as other senior citizens to appear for a re-exam. As a special case, the marks scored by us in the cancelled exam could be considered. I also want the court to provide a 1% reservation in medical seats for senior citizens."

TENDER NOTICE

EMRI Green Health Services in line with PPP agreement with Government of Tamil Nadu invites bids from all reputed Manufacturer/their Authorized dealers for 1) Supply of Battery 2) Supply of Ambulance Stickers 3) Supply & Maintenance of GPS (Global Position Systems) and 4) Supply of Android Smart Phones. The Tender documents can be downloaded from website www.tender.tn.gov.in / www.emri.in. For more details, please contact Mr. Vinodh.B, Mobile No: 7358444457
Any amendments/notices further will not be published in newspaper.

DIPR/1820/TENDER/2026

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance Division Dharwad
Tel: 0836–2741209 e-mail: eeqadwddn@gmail.com

No. PWD/QA/DWD/TND/EE/PB-5/2026-27/155
Date: 18-05-2026

SERVICE TENDER NOTIFICATION (K.P.P.P)

The Executive Engineer, PWD Quality Assurance Division Dharwad invites Service tenders from the eligible Man power Service Providers registered in **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** portal in **Public Works Department under KC-6 Standard tender documents for a total 02 No of works under 2059-80-001-0-19-034 with amount put to Tender of Rs. 32.69 Lakhs and Rs. 17.02 Lakhs and EMD amounts of Rs. 66,000/- and Rs. 43,000/- respectively. Tender receipt date is upto 27-05-2026 upto 4.30 PM and Financial Bid Opening date is on 29-05-2026 after 11.00 AM.**

For more information visit Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Quality Assurance Division Dharwad and Website **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** after **19-05-2026.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,(Incharge)
Public Works Department.
Quality Assurance Division, Dharwad

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TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by Speed Post, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Mr. Pradeep Reddy Chama S/o Udaya Chamma Reddy (Borrower) Flat No. 202, Divya Landmark Apartments, 9, MS Ramaiah Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560022 **(1A) Mr. Chama Pradeep Reddy** S/o Udaya Chamma Reddy (Borrower) No. 4-71/1 Kuntloor, Hayathnagar, K V Rangareddy, Telangana-501505 **(2) Mrs. Manasa Kalamdani** W/o Mr. Pradeep Reddy Chama (Joint Borrower) Flat No. 202, Divya Landmark Apartments 9, MS Ramaiah Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560022 **(2A) Mrs. Manasa Kalamdani** D/o Bhimasen Kalamdani, (Joint Borrower), H No.84-8 Krishna, Jewargi Road, Near Auto Stand NGO Colony, Gulbarga, Karnataka-585102.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of loan/Limit	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability With Interest As On Date 11.05.2026	Rate of Interest
16000 2120366	Housing Finance	Rs. 99,00,000/-	05.01.2024	Rs. 85,69,981.00	10.35 + 2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.85,69,981/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One Only) as on 11.05.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs .

NPA Date : 03.05.2026 Demand Notice Dated : 12.05.2026

Details of security assets

Name of Title holder : Mr. Chama Pradeep Reddy

Immovable Property : SECHEDULE-A : (Property on which "CASTLETON GREENS" PHASE I is being developed) : ITEM NO.1: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.69, measuring 2 Acres 02 Guntas, vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/61/2014-15 dated 16.01.2014, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Sri.Ramaswamy Reddy, West by : Property belonging to Sri. Hosahalli Gullaih, North by: Property belonging to Sri.Shambaiah, South by : Property belonging to Sri. H M Krishnappa

ITEM NO.2: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.73, measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas, vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Sy No.76, West by :Sy No 69, North by: Road, South by : Sy No.72

ITEM NO.3: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74, measuring 0- 13 Guntas, vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Sri. Muthappa, West by : Property belonging to Sri. Ramaswamy Reddy, North by: Raja Kaluve, South by : Remaining Property belonging to Sri. Ramesh Reddy.

ITEM NO.4: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74, measuring 0-13 Guntas, vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Sri.Gullappa, West by : Property belonging to Sri. Sambhaiah, North by: Kaluve, South by : Property belonging to M/s. Associate Dwellings (P) Ltd.

ITEM NO.5: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74, measuring 0-14 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Remaining Property in same Sy.No.74, West by : Remaining Property in same Sy.No.74, North by: Kaluve, South by : Sy No.73 & 69.

ITEM NO.6: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74, measuring 0-12 Guntas, vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Remaining Property in same Sy.No.74, West by :Sy No.64 and Kaluve, North by: Kaluve, South by : Sy No.69.

ITEM NO.7: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74, measuring 0- 12 Guntas, vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15, dated 16.03.2015, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Earlier Land belonging to Sri. Muniswamappa presently Muthappa, West by : Property belonging to late Sri. Shambhaiah, North by: Raja Kaluve, South by : Earlier Property belonging to Sri. Bhaskar Reddy Presently Ramesh Reddy's Land

ITEM NO.8: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residentially Converted Property bearing Sy.No.76, measuring 1 -24 Guntas, vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/02/2014-15, dated 05.09.2014, situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by : Sy No.75 and 77, West by :Sy No 73,72 and Sy No.71, North by: Sy no. 75, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE ' B' PROPERTY : (Property hereby agreed to be sold to the Purchaser) : An undivided share of land 1200 sft, right, title & interest in the Schedule 'A' Property at "CASTLETON GREENS" in composite Schedule Property bounded on the: East by : Road, West by: Villa No.63, North by: Villa No.57, South by : Villa No.59.

SCHEDULE ' C' PROPERTY : (Description of the Residential Unit agreed to be sold to the Purchaser corresponding to the acquisition of Schedule" B"Property) : An 3 bedroom Residential Unit bearing No -58 on the Ground and First Floor of the Building known as "Castleton Greens" constructed in the Schedule A Property, having a Super built-up area of 2125 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the building.

CERSAI ID: 400077143151

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tender Notice No. : 4637-GRC-CE-C-II-19-2026. For & on behalf of President of India, Chief Engineer (CON)/II/Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-tender for the following work : Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** The tender will be closed at 12.00 hrs. on due date. **Brief Description of Works** : Yard remodeling of Gamharia, Birarajpur, Kunki & Manikui for construction of formation, extension of minor bridges, FOB, platform, EI Building, approach road, side drain, rataining wall etc. including track linking, Supply & Spreading of Ballast other miscellaneous works in connection with proposed 3rd & 4th line between Gamharia-Chandil Jn under jurisdiction of Dy CE/Con/Tatanagar in construction organisation. **Approx. Cost** :₹ 93.26 Crore. **Bid Security** : ₹ 1,86,51,100/-. **Completion Period** : 24 months. **Closing Date** : 16.06.2026. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps. gov.in** for full details/ description/ specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **NB** : "Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders." **(PR-191)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Rajenthiran,** son of Sri. Kaliyan, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 60, Mariyammankoil Street, Pallavadi Post, Ulundurpet, Ulundurpettai, Kallakurichi District, Tamil Nadu–607201, holding Aadhar Card No. 444798015115 would like to purchase the property bearing Site No. 379 Formed in Sy. No. 23 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, bearing BBMP Khata No. 1618/3514/379, Present E-Aasthi No. 2774587248, Property No. 1618/3514/379, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., bounded on : East by: Site No. 382, West by: Road North by : Site No. 380, South by : Site No. 378, Situated at Bhubaneswari Nagar, Ward No. 130 of BBMP, from Smt. K. S. Pramila Devi W/o Sri. T.P. Renukaiah aged about 58 years, Residing at Thimmasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Thirumale post, Magadi Taluk Ramanagar now Bengaluru South District, now at 73, Magadi Main Road, Near MBT house BGS layout, Tavarekere Bengaluru south Bengaluru having Aadhar No. 3498-4696-3643 who is the absolute owner in possession of the above mentioned property and if anybody has any right, has any kind of right, title, interest over the said property can file objections to the address mentioned below within seven working days from the date of this notice. In the event no such claim(s) is received within 7 days, it shall be presumed that no such valid claims adverse to the rights, title, and interest in the schedule property and proceeds with the proposed sale transactions.

Address to File Objections;
Thimmanna, Advocate,
No.06, 1st Floor, Samrudhi Complex,
Ullala Main Road, Muneshwaranagar,
Bangalore- 560056.Contact mobile
No.9448240501, Thimmanna10@gmail.com

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1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1. Mr. Chandan S C (Borrower) Flat No.1201, Tower 4, 12th Floor, Sattva Divinity Apartment, Mysore Road, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560026. **1A. Mr Chandan S C (Borrower)** S/o Chowdegowda, No.1439, Bhoomi, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 1st Main, Girinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560085. **1B. Mr Chandan S C (Borrower),** No. 644, Belaku Nilaya, Upkar Residency, 6th Main, Venkateshwara Temple Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-561203. **2. Mrs. Nagarathna R (Guarantor & Mortgagor)** Mathru Kuteera, No.1011, 8th Cross, Girinagar IInd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560085. **3.Mr Krishna G N (Guarantor & Mortgagor),** No.1011, Mathru Kuteera, 8th Cross, IInd Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560085.

[Details of liability/ies as on date]

Loan Number and Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with Interest as on date 12.05.2026	Rate of Interest
125001319692 MSME OD OCC	13.04.2026	Rs. 11,50,00,000/-	Rs. 11,60,13,031.27	12%+2% Penal Interest
161002617125 VEHICLE LOAN	29.06.2024	Rs. 18,00,000/-	Rs. 14,25,818.00	7.90+2% Penal Interest
125009567026 NPA-CREDIT CARD	-	-	Rs. 4,67,857.17	-

Total Liability Amount : Rs.11,79,06,706.44 (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Six and Paise Forty Four Only) as on **12.05.2026** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 01.07.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 13.05.2026

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

1) Name of Title Holder : Mrs. R Nagarathna

PROPERTY -1, SCHEDULE `A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 3927, Carved in the Survey No. 16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in the IV Phase of Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560 085. Bounded on the East by: Part of Site Nos. 4004 & 4005, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 3928, South by: Site No. 3926. And measuring East to West 60 feet North to South 29 feet in all measuring 1740 Sq. ft.

PROPERTY -2, SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the house No, 14, khata no.171/B/14 comes under BBMP limits assign with PID No.100-554-14 new ward no.19.old no.100, situated at Angadi Thimmaiah Layout, 1st Main Road, Nagashettihalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Measuring East to West 42 feet and north to south 72 feet totally measuring 3024 sq.ft with consting the ground floor and first floor and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Sir.D. K. Hari, West by: Road, North by:Formerly property belongs to Sri.Devaraj and South by: Formerly ptoperty belongs to Sri.Nanjappa's.

"The property comprising the vacant plot measuring 42-0 (forty-two) feet East to West, North to South: 72-0 (seventy-two) feet, and the ground floor, 1st floor and 2nd floor of the said plot, measuring approximately 40 (forty) square meters, with a red oxidized flooring and a roofed R.C.C. house, is subject to this clean purchase deed. The said house has electricity. The said house is built of mud and forest wood."

PROPERTY -3, SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 4328 Carved in the Survey No. 16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in the IV Phase of Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560 085. Bounded on the East by: Part of Site Nos. 4323 & 4324, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 4327, South by: Site No. 4329. And measuring East to West 69+60/2 feet North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2580 Sq. ft

PROPERTY -4, SCHEDULE`A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing corporation No.138, Old No.11, PID No.77-58-138, situated at 1st main, Seshadripuram, Ward No.77, Bengaluru -560 020, consisting of Stilt Floor, Ground, First, Second and Third Floor Building, and the site measuring East to West 80 Feet And North to South 45 Feet and bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing No.13, (Harish Residency), West by: 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru, North by: Property bearing No.14 & 137 belonging to Sri. Radesh, South by: Private Property (Shalimar Galaxy),

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Office units bearing No. S-1, S-2, (Bifurcated Municipal Katha No.138/13 and No.138/14), PID No.77-58-138/13 and PID No.77-58-138/14, situated in the Second Floor of a Commercial Complex, known as "HARSHITA ARCADE" duly constructed on the 'A' Schedule Property and having a Super Built Up Area of 1075 Sq.ft, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Flat and Floors of the Flat above it, internal and external Walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC Roofing, structural foundation with cement blocks, cement mortar, vitrified flooring, separate electricity, and Generator back up, common water and sanitary amenity together with all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto, along with One Covered Car Parking bearing No.8 (S-1), in the Stilt Floor and bounded as follows: East by: Open Space and Office Unit No S-3, West by: Open Space Facing towards Road, North by: Open Space and Private Property, South by: Open Space and Private Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: Undivided Share of 277 Sft., in the 'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

PROPERTY -5, SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Khatha Property bearing No.1439, PID Property No.54-211-1439, formed by the Vishwabharathi Housing Building Co-operative Society Ltd., (formerly the writers & Artists House Building Co-operative Society Ltd.,) situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now the property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and measuring: East to West: 30-0 feet and North to South : 20-0 feet, Totally measuring: 600 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: East by : Site No. 1440, West by: Site No. 1438, North by: Storm water drain, South by : Road.

PROPERTY -6, SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No. 12 carved in Sy No 162/2, 162/3, 162/4, 162/5,162/9, and 163/(P) in all 11 Acres and 02 Guntas Converted to Non-Agricultural Purpose by Special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District and vide order No. ALN(S) SR(KEM) 37/2011-12, date 24.06.2011, Layout approved by BDA on 09.04.2012, under No. BDAA. Pra/NaYosa/PRL-22/11-12/102-2012-13 formed by Kanakasri House Building Co-Operative Society Limited in its Layout at Kengeri Village Kengeri Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk now coming under purview of BBMP ward 15-, measuring East to West 12.24 mtrs and North to South 9.14 mtrs totally measuring 139.29 mtrs or totally 1500 Sq.ft bounded on : East by: Sy No 162/7 BDA approved Property, West by: 12.19 mtrs Breadth Road, North by: Site No. 11, South by: Site No. 13.

CERSAI ID:1) 400058185660, 2) 400058201554, 3) 400085561894, 4) 400072343516 & 5) 400072353356

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

KMML (A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 e-mail: md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No.	Tender ID	Item
1.	2026_KMML_851022_1	Supply of Zirconium Ortho Sulphate-15 MT
2.	2026_KMML_851365_1	Supply of 1 MT Polypropylene Jumbo Bags
3.	2026_KMML_850719_1	Manual collection of beach washings at Ponmana beach front, Mechanized loading and transportation of the same in tippers
4.	2026_KMML_851543_1	LDPE sheet welding, laying in old pond area
5.	2026_KMML_851546_1	Rubber lining of Acid Storage Tanks in IBP
6.	2026_KMML_850429_1	AMC for Rubber Lining Jobs 2026-27
7.	2026_KMML_851731_1	Supply of spare parts for N301 acid fume scrubber

Chavara 19.05.2026 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.

O/o CE (NPP), 5th Floor, LIC Jeevan Deep Building, Lalkothi, Jaipur

E-tender Notice: TN-01 (RVU2627WLOB00264)

Online tenders are invited by RVUN for Construction of 2 Numbers New Park Pooling Stations Includes Complete Supply & ETC of 4x315 MVA, 33/400 KV transformers along with construction of two nos. bays of 400 KV transmission lines for Park Pooling Sub Station-I and Complete Supply & ETC of 4x315 MVA, 33/400 KV transformers along with construction of two nos. bays of 400 KV transmission lines for Park Pooling Sub Station-II including Supply & ETC of All Associated Equipment/ Materials of 33 KV side Separate Metering Arrangement, Switchyards & Control Rooms with Civil Works (Turnkey Project) at Village Bodana, Tehsil- Baap (Distt. Phalodi) in Rajasthan. Tender details are available on websites **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** (for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/26/3080 RVUN/PR-4394 Superintending Engineer (NPP-RE)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have negotiated to purchase the property being vacant residential Site No. 2, formed out of land bearing Sy. No. 62/1 (Old No. 47), Khatha No. 375, situated in Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk and presently Bangalore East Taluk, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property' from its owners, Mrs. K. Vanaja, Mr. S. Jaya Puthiran and Mrs. S. Revathi, all residing at No. 3/4, Rama Temple Street, Opp. Christ The King School, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Fraser Town, Bangalore 560 005.

Any person/s having any objections to the intended purchase and/or any claims over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge their objections/claims in writing along with documentary proof in support to their objections/claims with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication of this notice, after which our clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property on the basis that there are no objections/claims from any person/s for purchase of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant residential Site No. 2, formed out of land bearing Sy. No. 62/1 (Old No. 47), Khatha No. 375, situated in Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk and presently Bangalore East Taluk, measuring on the East to West: 30 feet, North to South: on Eastern side 33 feet and on Western side 31.5 feet in all measuring 967.5 sq. ft. and bounded by: East by: Site No. 3; West by: Site No. 1; North by: 20 Feet Road; South by: Private Property.

N.M. THYAGARAJ, Advocate
No.102, Ground Floor, 3rd Main, 10th Cross,
Lakshmaiah Block, Near Reva College,
Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 024.
Mob: 9900452222,
E-mail: thyagarajadv@gmail.com
Date:19-05-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my client, intends to enter into certain transaction in respect of an immovable property situated at Kodiyala Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and Bengaluru District, which is more particularly described in the **"Schedule"** hereunder and herein after referred to as the **"Schedule Property"** with its present owner, who has represented to my client they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property having unrestricted right of alienation over the same. The owners have further represented to my client that Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances, charges, liens, litigations and/or any third-party rights/claims of any nature whatsoever.

Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client

Schedule Property.

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.272/7 measuring 01 Acre 30 Guntas, situated at Kodiyala Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and Bengaluru District and is bounded as follows: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.274; West by: Land bearing Sy.Nos.272/5, 272/4, 272/9 and 272/13; North by: Land bearing Sy.No.271; and South by: Land bearing Sy.No.272/6.

SD/-Akhilesh S (Advocate)
No.79, Sathyanarayana,
H. B. C. S, 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross,
Mahalakshmipuram Post,
Bangalore - 560 086.
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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Management Branch, (SAMB) Bengaluru

Authorized Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri. Gajanan V. Rathod**
Asst. General Manager (CLO -3)
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Mobile No: +91 9004113270
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943489

Address of the Branch:
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Tel No:080 -25943480, Fax No: 080-22225203,
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APPENDIX – IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E AUCTION SALE ON 25.06.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower and Mortgagors/ Guarantors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditors viz Consortium of Banks -1)State Bank of India, 2) Canara Bank 3) ICICI Bank and 4) Kotak Mahindra Bank with State Bank of India as Leader of the Consortium, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Consortium Lead Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **25.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs 92,57,20,923/- (Rupees Ninety Two Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 31.03.2026.**

Sl. No.	Name of the lending consortium Bank	Outstanding liabilities as on 31.03.2026
	State Bank of India.	Rs.45,04,32,652/-
1.	Canara Bank	Rs.11,89,76,055/-
2.	ICICI Bank	Rs. 5,32,85,443/-
3.	Kotak Mahindra Bank	Rs.30,30,26,773/-
	Aggregate	**Rs. 92,57,20,923/-**

Note: Excluding Contingent liabilities and the amount of sacrifice made at the time of Restructuring under "Right to Recompense" Clause.

and further interest at contractual rate from **01.04.2026** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditors -Consortium lending banks with State Bank of India as the leader of the Consortium, from Borrower, **M/s Ganjam Nagappa and Son Pvt. Ltd., Regd. Office:** No.64/1, Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560052 **Also at : No.14, SubbaramaChetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004 and Guarantors**/Mortgagors (1) Shri G S Eswar(2) Smt. Usha Eswar, (3) Shri G B Umesh, (4) Smt. Malini Bimaji, (5) Shri Dushyanth U G, (6) Shri G B Koushik, (7) Smt. Aruna Kumar, (8) Mst. Siddhanth -Minor represented M & NG Smt. Aruna Kumar, (9) Ms. Deeksha-Minor represented by M&NG Smt. Aruna Kumar, (10) Ganjam Nagappa & Son HUF represented by its Karta Shri G S Eswar,

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Sl. No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-auction Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC Documents
(i) & (ii) together	Rs.43,80,00,000/-	Rs.4,38,00,000/-	Rs.25,00,000/-	25.06.2026 11:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.	On or before 25.06.2026 **Up to 10.30am**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property ID:SBIN200017794593

(i) Property standing in the name of Ganjam Nagappa & Son HUF

All that piece and parcel of House bearing No.85/1, old No.6,7 and 8 previously No.5, 6 and 7 situated in Bull Temple Road, Gavipuram Extension, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -19, Division No.19, measuring built up area 1357 Sq. feet and open space of 1967 Sq. feet standing in the name of Shri Ganjam S Bimaji S/o Late Shri Subbaramaiah vide Sale Deed 31.12.1964 and Registered as Document No 5957/ 1964-65 office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru City South and on the demise of Shri Ganjam S Bimaji the property is now standing in the name of Ganjam Nagappa & Son HUF represented by its Karta Shri Ganjam S Eswar and the property is bounded on: East by: Bull Temple Road, West by: Open Space which belongs to Sri B K Subba Rao, North by: House bearing No.85 which belongs to Sri B K Subba Rao, South by: Shri Ganjam House.

(ii) Property standing in the name of Ganjam Nagappa & Son HUF

All that piece and parcel of House premises bearing municipal New No.82, Old Numbers.7, 8 & 9 (previously 5, 6 and 7) situated at Bull Temple Road, Gavipuram Extension, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560004 measuring East to West 107.50feet and North to South 85 feet and totally measuring 9137,50 sq feet and standing in the name of Shri Ganjam S Bimaji vide Sale Deed dated 19.02.1960 and registered as Document No.4597/1959-60 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru City South and on the demise of Shri Ganjam S Bimaji the property is now standing in the name of Ganjam Nagappa & Son HUF represented by its Karta Shri Ganjam S Eswar and the property is bounded on: East by:Bull Temple Main Road, West by: Conservancy Lane, North by: House No.6 (old No.4) of Mr. C Krishnaswami Rao, South by: Hanuman Gudda Road.

Note: The above 2 properties are adjacent to each other and have a common compound and accordingly the Reserve Price is fixed for both the above properties No.(i) & (ii) together

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE (1st AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SAM Bengaluru,2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001 i.e.,

1) http://baanknet.com 2) www.sbi.co.in

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell Nos.8762662278/9740367868

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no any other encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 19.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Gajanan V Rathod
Authorized Officer

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time --------------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) --------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr. Ajay Pal Thakur (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 701944579 Rs.81,02,986/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on 31.08.2025	**Schedule A:** All that piece of the Property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis.ALN (A)/SR/ 366/2004/2005 dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28/01/2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A)/ (K&A) SR. 184/2005-06, bearing Sy. No. 6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by :** Govt. Halla, **West by :** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by :** Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/ land 60' Road **Schedule B:** A Two Bedrooms Flat / Apartment bearing **Flat No. C-706,** on the Seventh Floor of C Block of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of **1360 square feet,** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with 502 Sq.ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A Property and one Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: **East by** : D-Block, **West by :** Flat no.C-702, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Corridor& Flat no. C-705.	03.07.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM --------------- Physical	Rs.91,77,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Only) --------------- Rs.9,17,700/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

1. Inspection Date & Time: 12.06.2026 and 19.06.2026 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 30.06.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 20.05.2026 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Was an hour away from Iran attacks: Trump

Don claims Gulf negotiators requested him to refrain from attacking Iran; US acting AG in the dock for new fund

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday said he was an hour away from making a decision to restart attacks on Iran, but put it off after receiving a call from interlocutors, including Qatar and the UAE, on Tehran being "reasonable" in the peace talks.

"I was an hour away. We were all set to go... it would have been happening right now," Trump told reporters at the White House.

Trump was briefing reporters about the progress on the ballroom coming up at the East Wing of the White House, at the site as workers went about their construction job at the highly fortified structure.

"We would probably not be talking about a beautiful ballroom today. We'd be talking about that. And no, we were where I had made the decision. So they called up. They had heard I made the decision. They said, "Sir, could you give us a couple more days because we think they're being reasonable," Trump said.

The US President said the negotiators said they had made a lot of progress in talks with Iran over the last two days.

"They called over the last two days to say they made a lot of

Donald Trump; Todd Blanche

progress. Because we have them negotiating with us. And primarily, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait, a little bit of Bahrain, and some of the others. And we have them negotiating with them. We're all working together. It's like a team," Trump said.

Trump said he's giving Iran "a limited period of time" to make a deal because we can't let them have a nuclear weapon." "There's no question in my mind that they'd use it, there's no question-and I deal with these people. They're extremely radicalised," he said. "Maybe Friday, Saturday, Sunday, something, maybe early next week. A limited period of time," he said.

There have been reports that China, which has close ties to Iran, has considered sending weapons for use in the conflict against the United States. But Trump says Chinese President Xi Jinping assured him that wasn't the case.

"He promised that he's not sending any weapons," Trump told reporters after he was asked about the reports. The leaders held two days of in-person talks last week in Beijing.

Meanwhile, acting Attorney General Todd Blanche is appearing for his first congressional testimony since taking reins at the Justice Department, as the agency faces scrutiny over its plans to create a $1.7 billion fund to pay Trump's allies who believe they were targeted politically. *AP*

Russia's new Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile test-launched last week at an unspecified location in Russia | AP

Spanish ex-PM under lens for irregularities

MADRID

SPAIN'S former Socialist prime minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero has been placed under investigation for influence peddling and crimes allegedly committed in connection with the bailout of a small airline, a court said Tuesday.

The move adds to pressure on current Socialist Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, already weakened by corruption investigations involving family members and senior political allies.

Zapatero, who served as prime minister from 2004 to 2011, was not originally closely aligned with Sanchez but has in recent years become one of his top defenders.

He has been summoned to testify on June 2, and police have searched his offices and three unnamed companies, Spain's top criminal court said in a statement.

Zapatero will be questioned as the "alleged head of a stable and hierarchical influence-peddling structure" which notably "used opaque financial channels" to "conceal the origin and destination of funds" and obtain bribes, the National Audience said, citing the judge's ruling. The investigation centres on a 53-million-euro ($62 million) emergency loan granted in March 2021 to Plus Ultra, a minor Spanish airline that operated flights to Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela with a small fleet of Airbus A340 aircraft.

The bailout was approved under a government fund established to support strategic companies hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. *AP*

UK TO CHARGE 57 PEOPLE OVER 2017 GRENFELL FIRE

LONDON

LONDON'S Metropolitan Police said Tuesday it will seek criminal charges against 57 people and 20 companies over the 2017 Grenfell Tower inferno, Britain's worst residential fire in recent history in which 72 people were killed.

The individuals and companies are suspected of criminal offences including corporate manslaughter, gross negligence manslaughter, misconduct in public office and fraud, police said. The Met said it will submit evidence to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), which brings public prosecutions in England and Wales, this autumn. Charges could be brought by June 2027, according to the police -- which would mark 10 years since the disaster.

A file photograph of a woman passing a construction wall with written messages near Grenfell Tower in London. The inferno was UK's worst fire in public memory | AP

The fire started in a faulty freezer and spread rapidly due to combustible cladding on the 24-storey block, home to hundreds of residents in a deprived part of Britain's richest borough.

A public inquiry report published in 2024 found the deaths were "all avoidable" and blamed "systematic dishonesty" of building firms as well as government and regulatory failures. Survivors have long accused the government and law enforcement of dragging their feet on criminal probes and housing reforms following the disaster. Grenfell United, which represents some of the survivors and victims, said the announcement marked an "important step in a process that has already taken far too long". Met officer Kevin Southworth acknowledged that it had been a "long wait to get to this point" but insisted "our timescales are on track". "The Grenfell Tower fire remains one of the most complex investigations by any UK law enforcement agency," he said. *AP*

Russia flaunts its N-forces as Ukraine steps up drone hits

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Tuesday began massive maneuvers of its nuclear forces featuring practice launches of nuclear-capable ballistic and cruise missiles in drills that come amid surge in Ukrainian drone strikes.

The three-day exercise will involve 64,000 troops, over 200 missile launchers, more than 140 aircraft, 73 surface warships and 13 submarines, including eight armed with nuclear-tipped intercontinental ballistic missiles, the Defense Ministry said.

The maneuvers will focus on the "preparation and use of nuclear forces under the threat of aggression," the ministry said.

The drills will also practice cooperation with Belarus, a neighbor and ally that hosts Russian nuclear weapons. Russian arsenals in Belarus include its latest intermediate range nuclear-capable Oreshnik missile system.

The maneuvers come as Ukraine has sharply intensified its drone attacks against Russia, including a weekend barrage on Moscow's suburbs that killed three and damaged several buildings and industrial facilities. Russian President Vladimir Putin has repeatedly reminded the world about Moscow's nuclear arsenals after sending troops into Ukraine in February 2022 to try to deter the West from ramping up support for Kyiv.

The recent attacks have made it harder for officials in the Kremlin to cast the conflict in Ukraine — now in its fifth year — as something so distant that it doesn't affect the daily routines of Russian civilians.

The exercise unfolded as Putin on Tuesday is starting a two-day visit to China.

Last week, he praised a successful test launch of the new Sarmat ICBM, which is set to replace aging Soviet-built nuclear missiles.

In 2024, Putin adopted a revised nuclear doctrine, noting that any nation's conventional attack on Russia that is supported by a nuclear power will be considered a joint attack on his country. That threat was clearly aimed at discouraging the West from allowing Ukraine to strike Russia with longer-range weapons and appears to significantly lower the threshold for the possible use of Russia's nuclear arsenal. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

NEW PASSPORT WITH 94 SAFETY FEATURES

Immigration Department will begin issuing a new Malaysian passport with 94 security features from June 1, strengthening the security of the nation's identification document. Among improvements in the new passport are enhanced holograms, UV printing, hidden visual elements, and several specialised forensic features difficult to forge.

NATO JET SHOOTS DOWN UKRAINIAN DRONE

TALINN: A NATO fighter jet shot down a Ukrainian drone over southern Estonia on Tuesday, authorities said. It was the latest in a string of similar incidents in recent months, in which Ukrainian drones aimed at Russia have crossed or come down in NATO territory. Western officials previously blamed what they say is likely Russian electronic jamming of the drones. Ukraine apologized for the "unintended incident," without specifying what had happened. Given the trajectory of the drone, "we decided that we need to take it down," Estonian Defense Minister Hanno Pevkur said, adding that it was "most probably ... meant to hit some Russian targets." The drone was downed by a Romanian F-16 deployed with NATO.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Indiranagar Branch(0430)** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
1. MG TECHNOPOS IT SERVICES LLP, No 30 1, 1st Floor, R K Plaza, CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038 **2. Mahesh Bhat S (Borrower)** S/o Subramanya Bhat S, Flat No B202, Emmanuel Vista, Block B-202, Behind Canra Bank, Kammasandra, Anekal, Bengaluru -560100 **3. Krishna Prasad P (Borrower)** No 08, 1st Crossvika, Nagasandra, Peenya, Nagasandra Bengaluru-560073 **4. Chaithra M S (Co-Borrower)** W/o Mahesh Bhat S, B202 Emmanuel Vista, Kammasandra Road ,E City Anekal, Bengaluru 560100

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1	160002655328	Canar Housing Loan	12.09.2024	Rs 27,00,000.00	Rs 26,29,097.88	7.50% Plus 2% Penal Interest
2	164041806663	Canara Home Loan Secure	07-11-2024	Rs 79,301.00	Rs 74,183.00	8.10% Plus 2% Penal Interest
3	125006677832	MSME OD/OCC	18.09.2024	Rs. 1,38,00,000/-	Rs 1,42,04,818.63	10.65 % + 2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs 1,69,08,099.51 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Eight Thousand and Ninety Nine and Paisa Fifty One Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 13.05.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 16.05.2026**

Details of Immovable Property

Name of Title holder: 1.Mahesh Bhat S 2.Chaithra M S

Schedule A Property:All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring 20.15 guntas and 22 guntas in sy.no 89/2 and 26 Guntas in Sy. No 89/3, admeasuring 01 Acres 28.15 Guntas or 75,030 Square feet all situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore urban district, duly converted for Non-agricultural / Residential purpose, vide official memoranda bearing No.ALN/SR.(E):259/2004-05 dated:02.12.2004; No.BDS.ALN(A):586/2004-05 dated:30.03.2005, issued by the office of the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Property beaing Sy.No.50 & Road, West by: Property bearing Sy.No 89/1-Emmanuel Cluster & property bearing Sy.No.89/5; North By: Property bearing Sy.No.89/4, South By: Property bearing Sy.No.88

Schedule "B" Property: 1.33% undivided share, right, title and interest equivalent to 996.54 Square feet in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule " C" Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.F-202 on the 2nd floor, in the multi-stored building known as " Emmanuel Vista", having a super built up area of 1,585 Square feet, constructed on Schedule A Property, consisting 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathroom cum toilets, Living cum Dining area, 2 Balconies, a Kitchen with utility area, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas, along with one car parking space bearing No.F-202 in the Stilth floor of the building. The building is of RCC, Structure vitrified tile flooring, wooden doors and aluminium windows and previously assigned Hebbagodi Village panchayath RDPR/PID No.15020010310110683 6 and presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.29, Hebbagodi city Municipal council, anekal taluk, Bangalore and Assigned CMC Khata No.6726/89/2/89/3/SF/F-202.

CERSAI ID: 400084218034

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE
OA No. 836 of 2025

ICICI Bank Limited,
No. 16, First Floor, Shastri Road, Ram Nagar, Coimbatore-641009.
...Applicant

AND
1. Ms. Anitha Aman Vishwakarma
D/o. Aman Vishwakarma
No. 2 Jeyasudha Nagar,
Balaji Nagar Phase 2 Cheran Ma Nagar, Coimbatore-641048.
Also At: Chil Sez Road Chil Sez It Park, Saravanam Patti
Coimbatore- 641035
Also At: No. 10 Royal Palace Balaji Layout, Munekolala, Vtc
Bangalore North PO, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore- 560037.
...Defendant

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Applicant has filed the above said application on the file of the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore for Recovery of outstanding dues. The above-named defendant is required by the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jawans Bhavan, 2nd and 3rd floor, No. 27, Traveller's Bungalow road, Coimbatore-641018 to appear either in person or through his Advocate at 10:30 A.M. on 14.07.2026 failing which the matter shall be heard in his absence and decreed exparte.

Mr. K. SEVUGAN B. Com., L.L.B.,
ADVOCATE,
COIMBATORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. T.PUTTEGOWDA,** S/o. Late.Thammanna, Aged about 74 years, **Represented by his GPA holder Sri.SUNIL.P.,** S/o.Sri.T.Puttegowda, Aged about 44 years, R/at No.30, 1st Cross, Amarjyothi Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, is the sole and absolute owner of the residential **Site bearing No.68** Pattanagere CMC Khatha No.284/11, formed in the then Sy.No.66/1, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District by an order of conversion bearing No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(2)185/1989-90 dated 25.04.1990, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **measuring East to West : 80 ft., and North to South : 50 ft., totally, 4,000/- sq.fts,** and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Property No.106, North by : Property No.69, South by : Property No.67. Since certain third parties tried to interfere with my client's lawful, peaceful possession and enjoyment, he has filed suit in O.S.No.6564/2024 against **Sri.M.PREMANAND KAMATH,** S/o. Late. Leeladhar Kamath, Aged about 56 years, R/at No. B-1402, Purva Venezia Apartments, Major Unnikrishnan Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560 064, and **Sri.NEELAKANTA NAIDU,** Aged about 48 years, Builder & Developer **M/s Stature Homes,** No.371 & 373, BDA Link Road, Channasandra, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098, seeking permanent injunction. The said suit is pending on the file of the Learned XL Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-41) and by an Interim Order dated 03.05.2025 temporary injunction was granted. The defendant No.1 - Premanand Kamath, challenging the above order dated 03.5.2025 had filed MFA No.3547/2025 and MFA No.3549/2025. In this two MFA's, the appellant - Premanand Kamath has filed an Undertaking Affidavit that he may be permitted to continue with the construction and in the event plaintiff - Puttegowda succeeds in the suit, he will not claim equities. Recording this submission and by imposing additional condition that the said Premanand Kamath shall not create 3rd party interest either over the land or the building being constructed by him without the specific permission by the court, the MFA's were disposed of on 15.05.2025.

In this view of the matter, the **general public are hereby cautioned and notified not to interact with the above said Sri.Premanand Kamath** pertaining to the property mentioned therein and the construction made by him allegedly in **Site No.30 & 31** of the apartment complex in the Name & Style **"NANDHI SERENITY",** as it would be contrary to the above undertaking and the order and will also be doing at their own risk and peril.

Sd/- **B.S. MURALI,**
No. 8-AS, "Sri Sai Krupa", Flat No. 101-'SIRI', 1st Cross, 2nd Phase, 4th Block, Sri Vidhyanagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, BANGALORE-560085. **Phone : 9880119880**
e-mail: muralibs.72@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Client **SMT.S.USHA** W/o.Suresh K.R. Residing at No:1466, 13th A Main, H.A.L 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, **BANGALORE-560038.** Has lost the original Sale Deed dated **03.11.2003** with vide Document No:**BNG[U]KRP-14934-2003-04** registered on dated **10.12.2003** stored in **C.D.No:114** at the office of the S.R.O. Krishnarajapura, Bangalore pertaining to the below mentioned **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.** The said document is not in the possession of my client and the same has been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address within 07 days. If anyone deals with such persons on the Schedule Property, shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.68/1, Site No.18, Khatha No.48, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within K.R.Pura CMC Area, Bangalore measuring East to West:40 ft. North to South:50 ft. in all measuring 2000 Sq.ft. And bounded on:

East by : Site No:19
West by : Site No:17
North by : Road
South by : Site No:21

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob: 98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Sri. Jagadish., presently residing at Doddaballapura, has lost the original Gift deed dated 29/05/2013, executed by Sri. Kiran Swarup Narayan @ Kiran Kashi, in favour of her father Sri. K. V. Narayan S/o. Late. Sri. K. S. Venkatachala Iyengar, registered as document no. DBP-1-01593-2013-2014, Book-I, Stored in CD No. DBPD294, on 29/05/2013, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura with respect to gifting the Flat No. 202, formed over Site nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 35 & 36, measuring 1300 Sq., ft., which is morefully described below.

If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY/ SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Flat No. 202, Type-B, in Second Floor of the building "VIVA ESPANA" built on Site nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 35 & 36, with a super-built area of about 1300 Sq., ft., and or the actual area as existing, including common areas together with 480 Sq., ft., of undivided share and interest in the land, Situated at "N.S. Info City" Arehalli Guddadahalli Village and Raghunathapura Village, both of Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as under :-

East by : Private property;
West by : Staircase & Flat No. 201;
North by : Compound wall & then Layout Road;
South by : Flat No. C-203;
Top : Flat No. 302
Bottom : Flat No. 102

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No.19, Ground Floor, Ist'E'Cross,
J. S. Nagar, Nandinilayout,
Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9742658187

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED › MARK TWAIN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my client, intends to enter into certain transaction in respect of an immovable property situated at Kodiyala Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and Bengaluru District, which is more particularly described in the **"Schedule"** hereunder and herein after referred to as the **"Schedule Property"** with its present owner, who has represented to my client they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property having unrestricted right of alienation over the same. The owners have further represented to my client that Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances, charges, liens, litigations and/or any third-party rights/claims of any nature whatsoever.

Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client

Schedule Property.

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.272/6 measuring 01 Acres 37 Guntas, situated at Kodiyala Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and Bengaluru District and is bounded as follows: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.274; West by: Land bearing Sy.Nos.272/3 and 272/4; North by: Land bearing Sy.No.272/7; and South by: Land bearing Sy.No.273.

SD/-Akhilesh S (Advocate)
No.79, Sathyanarayana,
H. B. C. S, 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross,
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ROBERT H SCHULLER

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT - I BANGALORE, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE
O.A.NO. 337/2021

Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited
... Applicant

And:
1. Mrs. Jyothi
2. Mr. Saurabh Chandra
... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Mrs. Jyothi W/o. Mr. Sourabh Chandra, Aged about 35 years, Residing at No. G-3, C Block, BMA College Road, Innovative Petals, Bangalore-560037.
2. Mr. Sourabh Chandra S/o. Mr. Chandra Bhushan, Aged about 36 years, Residing at No. G-3, C Block, BMA College Road, Innovative Petals, Bangalore-560037. **... Defendants**

I. PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT:

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the above defedant for recovery of rupees **Rs. 50,10,759.99/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine and Paise Ninety Nine Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant is required to appear therefore here by direct to appear before the tribunal in person is through on duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **17/08/2026** at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 14th MAY 2026.

By order of the Tribunal
The Registrar - I
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore

DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICE
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, SUNDARGARH, PIN-770001

BID IDENTIFICATION NO.1408/SS/SNG, DATED 19TH MAY 2026

The District Project Office, Samagra Shiksha, Sundargarh, Government of Odisha invites technical and financial proposals from reputed Agencies/Firms of National and International reputation for the:

1.	"Selection of Implementing Bidder for Operation and Maintenance of 2 Studios at District Headquarters, Sundargarh and 792 Virtual Class Rooms and 402 Non-Interactive Classrooms in 403 High Schools of Sundargarh District for a period of 3 years" as detailed in the Scope of Work in this Detailed Tender Call Notice (DTCN). The interested and eligible Firms with valid Registration Certificate as a Company, as detailed in DTCN, may apply for the same in OFF-LINE mode. For details visit : **www.sundargarh.odisha.gov.in**		
2.	Tender (Bid) Cost	:	₹ 10,000/-
3.	EMD	:	₹ 30,00,000/-
4.	Places where operations and maintenance will be carried out	:	In the High Schools of Sundargarh District, Odisha
5.	Availability of bid document in the website	:	**20TH MAY 2026**
6.	Last date of receipt of Bid	:	**9TH JUNE 2026, 17.00 HOURS**
7.	Mode of Receipt of Bids	:	Through Speed Post/ Registered Post (India Post) and by other means.
8.	Date of opening of Technical Bid	:	**10TH JUNE 2026, 10.00 HOURS**
9.	Date of opening of Commercial Bid	:	Will be intimated later

District Project Co-ordinator
Samagra Sikshya, Sundargarh

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
114.19 ▼	Sensex	75,200.85	₹820 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹157,190	₹5,000 ▼	1 kg	₹285,000	▼ Dollar	96.34
31.95 ▼	Nifty	23,618.00	₹750 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹144,100	₹50 ▼	10 gm	₹2,850	▲ Euro	112.17

*Delhi Mandi Price

Centre likely to receive ₹2.8-3.4L cr from RBI

Surplus fund transfer is likely to provide major fiscal support to govt

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE government is set for a windfall from the Reserve Bank of India through the surplus transfer to be announced on Friday, when the central bank's board meets to finalise its FY26 accounts. Analysts tracking Mint Road expect a bumper payout in the range of ₹2.8-3.4 lakh crore, higher than the ₹2.7 lakh crore transferred in FY25. The transfer is expected to provide significant fiscal support to the government amid rising economic uncertainties.

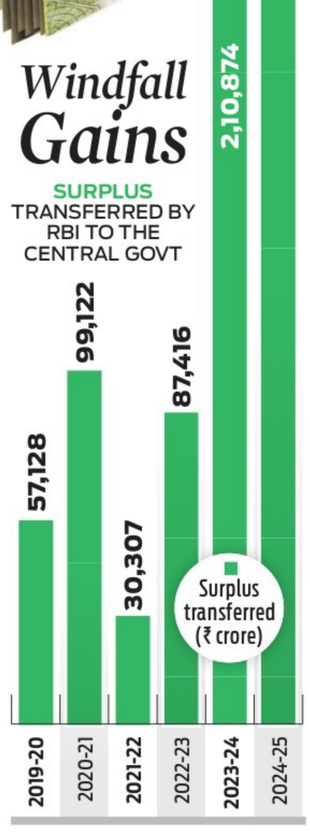
The dividend payout is determined under the revised Economic Capital Framework (ECF), which prescribes a capital buffer in the range of 4.5-7.5% of the central bank's balance sheet. Following a prolonged tussle between the government and the RBI over surplus transfers, the Centre in 2018 appointed a committee headed by former RBI Governor Bimal Jalan to frame a mechanism for such payouts. The committee's recommendations led to the implementation of the ECF in 2019, when the RBI transferred Rs68,000 crore to the government, up from ₹44,900 crore in the previous year.

The ECF serves as the RBI's risk management framework, determining the level of capital and reserves required to maintain financial stability and the amount of surplus that can be transferred to the government. The Jalan panel had initially recommended a contingency risk buffer of 4.5-6.5%, which was later expanded to 7.5% in FY25. Sakshi Gupta, Principal Economist at HDFC Bank, said the RBI is likely to transfer a record ₹2.85 lakh crore this year. The FY27 Budget has estimated ₹3.16 lakh crore in dividends from government-owned entities, primarily from the RBI and public sector banks. Collectively, state-run banks reported a record net profit of nearly ₹2 lakh crore in FY26.

While analysts at Barclays expect the payout to be nearly ₹3 lakh crore, analysts at Emkay Global Financial Services estimate a range of ₹2.8-3.4 lakh crore if the RBI board decides to lower the ECF buffer to 6.5% from 7.5% in the previous fiscal year.

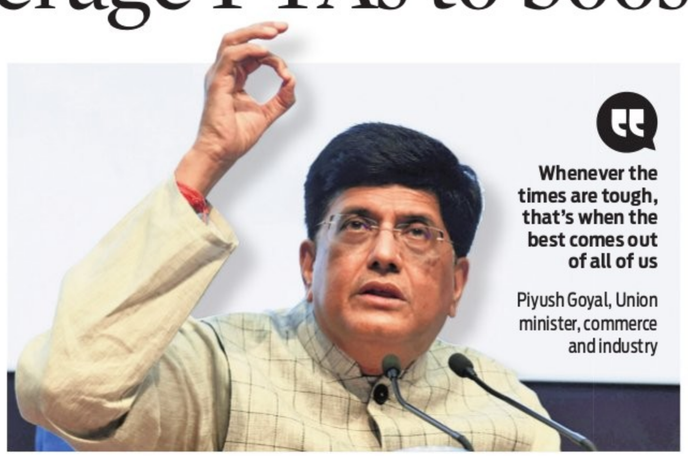
In FY25, the RBI transferred ₹2.7 lakh crore to the government, 27% higher than the previous year. Since the implementation of the Jalan committee framework, surplus transfers have steadily risen from ₹68,000 crore in FY19 to ₹2.68 lakh crore in FY25. In FY13, the transfer stood at just ₹13,000 crore, as per Emkay Global.

"Our RBI dividend estimate is close to Rs2.85 lakh crore this fiscal, assuming a contingency buffer of around 6.5%. The RBI would have earned higher profits in FY26 through increased interest income on government bond holdings, especially as yields spiked and the central bank conducted large-scale open market operations (OMOs)," Gupta said. She added that another major contributor to the higher surplus was the RBI's large-scale dollar sales undertaken to defend the rupee.



'Must leverage FTAs to boost exports'

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi


Whenever the times are tough, that's when the best comes out of all of us
Piyush Goyal, Union minister, commerce and industry

INDIAN companies need to leverage global trade opportunities created through various free trade agreements (FTAs) to attract investments and boost exports. Otherwise, there is a risk of a surge in imports without fully benefiting from open markets, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Monday.

Addressing the ASSOCHAM India Business Reform Summit, Goyal said, "Unless businesses encash the opportunity for inviting investments and promoting exports, you can very well end up with a situation where more imports come in and we don't take the benefit of the open markets."

The minister also clarified that certain imports essential for economic expansion should not be viewed negatively, and India should not be concerned about importing productive inputs. "If we need data centres, we will need to import them, at least at present. If we need high-quality precision capital goods, we will need to import them. They are the enablers for the India growth story," he said.

He highlighted that the growth of more than 1,800 Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India has generated nearly two million direct jobs and 10 million indirect jobs.

Goyal further said Indian industries need to focus on converting trade opportunities into higher exports, especially in value-added sectors rather than raw materials. He urged sectors such as automobiles and auto components, electronics, consumer goods and agro-based products to expand their export footprint.

The remarks come at a time when exporters are grappling with elevated freight costs and volatile commodity prices due to the West Asia crisis. Goyal, however, said India should treat the evolving global situation as an opportunity to strengthen domestic capabilities and resilience, emphasising the need for a strategic response.

"Whenever the times are tough, that's when the best comes out of all of us," he said. "We will convert the current situation and the risks associated with geopolitics around the world into an opportunity for faster reform, preparing ourselves for greater resilience, making our supply chains stronger and using every bit of opportunity that the world provides."

INR falls for eighth session, closes at 96.58 on strong dollar, rising oil prices

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

GOING SOUTH

1. Rupee has lost over 7% since the Iran war began
2. Rupee touches low of 96.60 in intra-day trade
3. Foreign fund outflows also put pressure on INR

RUPEE declined for eighth day on the trot on Tuesday, falling to new intra-day and closing lows of 96.61 and 96.58, respectively, weighed down by dollar demand from importers, as well as continuing exit of capital from the domestic shores.

The local currency has already lost over 7% since the West Asia conflict began on February 27-28 and is the worst performing Asian currency for the third consecutive term. The unit has depreciated 1.5% in May alone.

At the inter-bank foreign exchange market, rupee opened weak at 96.47 from the previous close of 96.35 and touched a record low of 96.60 against dollar before settling trade at 96.58 on Tuesday.

Forex traders said rupee remains vulnerable to rising crude prices due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, which used to carry 20% of global crude shipments.

Santosh Meena, head of research at Swastika Investmart, told TNIE that the record closing low of 96.58 is a reflection of how the country's external balance sheet is being repriced by unprecedented global macroeconomic shocks. This isn't a standard, routine depreciation cycle, it is a structural reaction to a volatile global environment.

"We are seeing a triple-whammy hitting the rupee: the prolonged geopolitical crisis in the Middle East has kept crude prices elevated, the US Fed' higher-for-longer stance is keeping dollar strong, and foreign investors are pulling capital out of emerging markets in search of a safe haven," he said.

Peak power demand hits 260.45 GW amid heatwave

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE country's peak power demand surged to an all-time high of 260.45 GW on Tuesday and was successfully met at 3:40 pm, said the power ministry on tuesday.

The new record surpassed Monday's peak demand of 257.37 GW during solar hours, which was also met without any shortfall. The Power Ministry said the country's electricity supply system remains robust and adequately prepared to handle the sharp rise in summer demand. It has projected that peak electricity demand could touch 270 GW this summer.

The ministry also said that non-solar peak demand touched a fresh high of 247.21 GW at 10:29 pm on Monday.

The spike in electricity consumption comes amid severe heatwave conditions across northwest and central India. According to the India Meteorological Department, temperatures in several regions are nearing the 45-degree Celsius mark. The weather office has forecast heatwave conditions in isolated parts of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi between Monday and May 24, while parts of Uttar Pradesh are expected to witness heatwave to severe heatwave conditions from Tuesday onwards.

Last summer, India recorded a peak power demand of 242.77 GW in June 2025, although it remained below the government's projected estimate of 277 GW. In May 2024, the country's peak power demand had touched 250 GW, setting a record at the time and surpassing the previous all-time high of 243.27 GW recorded in September 2023. Coal-based thermal power plants contributed nearly 69% of the total electricity generation on Monday, while renewable energy sources accounted for around 28%.

Net neutrality debate over Airtel 'priority postpaid'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL, country's second-largest telecom service provider, on Tuesday launched 'Priority Postpaid', a service powered by 5G network slicing technology that promises superior and more consistent connectivity for postpaid users.

However, the move has revived concerns around net neutrality, with analysts warning that prioritised network access for select users could create differential internet experiences. The principle that all internet traffic should be treated equally without discrimination or preferential treatment. Airtel said the service has been designed for customers who depend on uninterrupted connectivity for work, entertainment and online collaboration.

The company said it has upgraded its 5G network with advanced slicing capabilities that make the network more efficient, create additional capacity and allow targeted allocation of network resources for Priority customers. It said over the past year, 5G slicing-based services have been launched in countries such as the US, Singapore, the UK and Malaysia.

"Our focus at Airtel is on delivering meaningful innovations that enhance our customers' experience. Priority Postpaid is our latest innovation powered by 5G slicing technology. It provides a superior, more reliable, and dependable experience to our customers — whether they are attending a client call in traffic, or streaming at a packed concert, or booking a cab in a crowded market," said Shashwat Sharma MD & CEO – Airtel India.

ITC pile-up: Car dealers face working capital stress

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) has warned that the accumulation of over ₹2,500 crore in Input Tax Credit (ITC) linked to the now-abolished compensation cess following the rollout of GST 2.0 reforms is leading to a working capital crunch among automobile dealers and could soon disrupt credit cycles.

"If this money does not come back to the dealers, it will definitely impact their working capital. Most bankers have financed this amount. If you take a loan from a bank despite money lying with the government as credit balance in your books, it becomes a serious issue," said Sai Giridhar, National Vice-President, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations, and Director of Saisum Motors.

FADA has approached the Supreme Court challenging the accumulation of over ₹2,500 crore in compensation cess ITC. C S Vigneshwar, President of Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations, said the body has challenged the legality and constitutional validity of the compensation cess amendment.

As per FADA, the blocked credits are locking up dealer capital at a time when margins remain thin and inventory costs are high. The industry body noted that dealers typically operate on leveraged balance sheets, with banks financing inventory and operational expenses. "Nearly ₹3.5 crore is stuck for us. We are hoping for a favourable outcome from the court. Although we are managing for now, some smaller dealers are facing working capital challenges," said Sabu Johny, Managing Director of EVM Group.

FADA also pointed out that unlike manufacturers, dealers do not have the flexibility to offset such losses as they have no control over vehicle pricing and therefore cannot pass on the burden by adjusting prices or levying additional charges.

"Since we don't manufacture products, we have no control over pricing. Our margins are wafer-thin and we cannot afford to lose this kind of money," Giridhar said.

Affects cash rotation, day-to-day operations

FADA cautioned that in some cases, as much as 10-15% of a dealer's working capital may be locked in unutilisable credits, affecting cash rotation and day-to-day operations

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

ECONOMY GROWS 2.1% IN Q1

Japan's economy grew at an annualized 2.1% in the first quarter of 2026, surpassing analysts' expectations, on the back of improved consumption and strong exports. The growth was sharply higher compared with Reuters-polled analysts' average estimate of 1.7%, and against the 1.3% in the previous quarter. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, the economy expanded 0.5%, government data released Tuesday showed, compared with estimates of 0.4%, and improving from the 0.3% growth at the end of 2025. GDP expanded 0.6%, year on year. These figures do not capture the full impact of the Iran war, which started at the end of February. Japan's exports grew by a better-than-expected 11.5% year on year in March, partly powered by a 29.3% jump in shipments of semiconductor equipment.

MALAYSIA

2026 GDP GROWTH SEEN AT 4.5%

Malaysia is entering the current oil crisis from a position of strength, with its economic growth forecast maintained at 4.5 per cent for 2026, said Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) on Tuesday. The country recorded a gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 5.4% year-on-year in the first quarter of 2026 (1Q 2026). In the note, the bank said it expects consumer spending to stay resilient going forward, supported by sustained wage growth, income-related policy measures and cash transfers. Additionally, the BUDI95 fuel subsidy should help cushion households from higher oil prices and limit the drag on consumption, it said. Household consumption remained stable in 1Q 2026, adding 2.9 percentage points to year-on-year GDP growth, albeit down from 3.2 percentage points in 4Q 2025.

THAILAND

GDP GROWS 2.8% IN Q1 OF 2026

Thailand's economy expanded by 2.8% in the first quarter of 2026, accelerating from 2.5% in the previous quarter, according to the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC). Government spokesperson Rachada Dhnadirek said Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul welcomed the latest GDP figures, saying they reflected a continued economic recovery and showed the government was on the right track in addressing economic challenges. According to the NESDC report, the agricultural sector expanded by 1.2% in the first quarter, up from 0.6% in the previous quarter. The non-agricultural sector grew by 3.0%, compared with 2.7% in the fourth quarter of 2025. On the expenditure side, private consumption continued to expand steadily, while government spending, fixed investment and exports of goods and services also accelerated.

'AFFORDABILITY KEY CONSTRAINT IN HEALTH INSURANCE GROWTH'

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

WITH the aim of reaching more people as part of the government's insurance-for-all push, Star Health and Allied Insurance is launching an affordable health policy — Value Plus — in Tier-2, Tier-3 and Tier-4 cities across the country.

The Chennai-based company will offer the new health insurance product at prices around 20% lower than its existing products. **Anand Roy,** MD and CEO of Star Health and Allied Insurance, said, "When we conduct consumer surveys and discussions with distributors, affordability has emerged as the main reason for poor sales."

The country's largest standalone health insurer plans to offer the new policy at an annual premium of ₹15,000-16,000. It is planning to appoint nearly 1 lakh insurance agents in the current financial year, of which 80% will be in Tier-2, Tier-3 and Tier-4 cities, as it seeks to expand its base in South India and strengthen its presence in eastern and northeastern regions.

Roy said, "The east and northeast regions have been our focus areas. The share of business from these regions has been less than 10%. We want to increase penetration, and affordability is a major roadblock. This cheaper insurance policy will help improve penetration there."

The company also plans to roll out the Value Plus policy in central Indian states such as Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh. It expects the newly launched product to contribute 10% of revenue.

Industrial AI moving into machine control: LTTS

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

BEYOND SOFTWARE TASKS

Ashish Khushu, chief tech officer at L&T Tech, said engineering-focused AI systems highlight how AI is being used in engineering where systems must respond in real time rather than assisting with software tasks

INDUSTRIAL artificial intelligence is moving beyond software assistance into real-time engineering and machine control systems, even as large-scale deployment of agentic AI in engineering remains at an early stage, Ashish Khushu, chief technology officer at L&T Technology Services, told TNIE.

He was speaking on the sidelines of the company's ninth edition of TECHgium, an engineering innovation platform for students. The latest edition recorded over 62,000 registrations from 540-plus engineering institutes nationwide, marking a 60% surge over the previous edition and nearly 800% growth since its launch in 2016. Khushu said engineering-focused AI systems differ significantly from software-centric AI tools.

Khushu described one industrial safety project involving a wood-cutting machine used in the US market, where AI is used to prevent accidents. The system uses a camera mounted above the blade to monitor hand movement near the cutting area. If the operator's hand enters a defined danger zone, the system detects the motion, processes the image and sends a command to stop.

"All of this happening within 18 to 31 milliseconds," Khushu said, describing the project as an example of AI working with imaging systems, embedded chips, electrical instrumentation and mechanical systems.

He said such applications highlight how AI is being used in engineering environments where systems must respond in real time rather than simply assist with software tasks.

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INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Packing items for Pet Bottle: details available in e portal. 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: 26-05-2026. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening: 27-05-2026 at 05.00 PM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https: //kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.www.hamul.coop KMF/2026-27/ IND2224 & KMF/2026-27/IND2225 & KMF/2026-27/IND2226 & KMF/2026-27/IND2227.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mr.Puneeth Kumar K P S/O Padmakshe Gowda and Keshavamurthy S/O Shamanna,** Residing at LIG 22, 4th Phase SFS, NearSBI Bank, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka -560064 he has lost the Registered Original sale deed of Doc No. 234-1973-74 dated on 18-04-1973 and Registered Original Sale Agreement of Doc No. JAL-1-00612-2023-24 dated on 29-05-2023 he has lost at Yalahanka new town bus stop Accordingly he has lodged the complainant on Bangalore City Police with E-Lost dated 19/05/2026 Reports No.2210709/2026 and 2210727/2026

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel property bearing Survey No.40/2, Katha No.51, Situated at Mathkuru Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1 Acre 18½ Guntas and ½ Gunta Karab out of 1 Acre 19 Guntas bounded on **East by:** Survey No.42, **West by:** Survey No. 40/7, **North by:** Survey No. 40/3 Ramaraju & Road, **South by:** Property belonging Rangappa & Prema.If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA .S, Advocate
#1479. DRLS PLAZA, Union Bank Building, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057.
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

25001/176/2627 email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

Letter No. 2329 **Date: 15.05.2026**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH GePNIC e_Procurement Notice

1 Name of the work : Construction of Road Works - 25 Nos.
2 Class of contractor : "B" Class & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3 Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs. 113.98 Lakhs to Rs. 521.14 Lakhs (Approximately) .
4 Details of projects : As per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - Online - 17/2026-27	20.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	09.06.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.	08.06.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.	10.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by MoEF&CC, Government of India) has accorded the Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Warehouse Development **"Renaissance Green Industrial Park"** at Sy. No. 33/5 & 33/4 of Thimmasandra Village and Sy. No. 160 (Old Sy. No.51) of Kannamangala Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District by M/s. Renaissance Holdings & Developers Private Limited vide No. SEIAA 111 CON 2026 Dated. **12.05.2026.** The Copy of the clearance letter may also be seen on the website of MoEF&CC/SEIAA, Karnataka at **http://parivesh.nic.in. https://environmentclearance.nic.in/. http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in.**

This Public notice is issued in compliance with the condition laid down in the above-mentioned Environmental Clearance.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION)
E-Tender Notice No: T-SG-36-III-5-7-2026-2027 & T-SG-36-I-2-2026-2027 Dt.12.05.2026

For and on behalf of The President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invites online tender for the following work up to **14.00** hrs on **05.06.2026**

Item No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of the work
1	T-SG-36-III-5-2026-2027	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Electronic Interlocking (13 stations) & Integrated Power Supply (IPS) system (19 stations) of M/s. Medha make over Tiruchchirappalli division for a period of three years.
2	T-SG-36-III-6-2026-2027	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Westrace VLM 6 Electronic Interlocking at Valadi, Lalgudi, Pullambadi, Kalakudi-Palanganatham, Kallagam, Sillakudi and Ariyalur of Tiruchchirappalli Vriddhachalam section in Tiruchchirappalli division for Three years
3	T-SG-36-III-7-2026-2027	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance contract for M/s. Statcon make IPS at stations/ LCs over Tiruchchirappalli Division for three years
3	T-SG-36-I-2-2026-2027	S&T work in connection with provision of 12 nos of passenger lifts, 6 nos passenger escalators under ABSS and provision of FOB at VRI junction.

Item No.	Cash Value in Lakhs of ₹	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Validity Offer	Date and Time of Closing	Period of Completion in months
1.	3,64,57,721.88	3,32,300	90	05.06.2026 14:00 Hrs.	36 months
2.	1,37,25,858.24	2,18,600	90	05.06.2026 14:00 Hrs	36 months
3.	1,91,26,452.60	2,45,600	90	05.06.2026 14:00 Hrs	36 months
4.	2,49,34,833.92	4,98,700	60	05.06.2026 14:00 Hrs	9 months

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.
The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through **https://www.ireps.gov.in/** GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Branch : Municipal No. 45 (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE 8 (1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 24.09.2025** with respect to your **Loan Account(s) No. HE01BAN00000032476** calling upon the **Borrowers : 1) DEVARAJU D, 2) DEVARAJ RAKESH, 3) DEVARAJ REKHA AND SRI MANJUNATHA BUILDING MATERIAL SUPPLIERS All are residing at :** No. 49, 4th Main, Bagalur Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Yelahanka A F Station, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560063 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 29,62,650.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only) as on 24.09.2025** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned As Per **The Court Commissioner appointed by The Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate Bengaluru Rural, At Bengaluru in Crl.Mis.496/2026, Order Date 06.04.2026** has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4), 13(12) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18.05.2026.** Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED,** for an amount **Rs. 29,62,650.00** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only) as on 24.09.2025 and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property Site No.23, Khatha No.104/846/694/2/946/2A, Situated at Kadiganahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bangalore city District now presently within the limits of Hunasamaranahalli CMC and bounded on the : East by : Alagiri House, West by : Raju House, North by : Remaining portion of Same Survey Number, South by : Hutanahalli Main Road, Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 36 feet in all measuring 720 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon. Within the registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration office.

Date : 20.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India** will be sold on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagers: Mr. K. R. Jayaram, S/o K. Ranganatha Rao, Satyadharma Sadana, House No.11, 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, Devangi Ratnakar Layout, Shivamogga - 577 204.

Amount Due: Rs.43,13,681/- as on 31.12.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the property/IES: Mortgage of immovable property in the name of Mr. K.R. Jayaram described herein below (Order received for taking physical possession):

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

Property No: Converted Sy.No. 25/4, New Municipal No. 25/4-2, PID No. 39-306-25/4-2. **Extent:** Totally measuring 4 acres 33 guntas. **Location:** Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, new coming under the limits of BBMP of Chandra Layout Ward, Guru Sarva Bhoma Nagara, Nayandahalli, Bangalore. **Boundaries:** East by - ITI Layout, West by- Private Layout, North by- Private Layout, South by - Road and ITI Layout.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Flat No: Flat No. C121, located on the 12th Floor, Block 'C', New Municipal No. 25/4-2/306-TF-C121, PID No. 39-306-25/4-2/306-TF-C121. **Extent:** Super built up area of 1245 Sq.ft. together with 397 Sq.ft. of undivided share in Schedule 'A' property and one open car parking space in the basement floor/ Ground level. **Location:** 'GRC BRUNDAVAN' a residential apartment constructed in Schedule 'A' Property. **Boundaries:** East by- Flat No. C122, West by- Flat No.B125, North by- Open Space, South by- Common Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs. 88,01,325.00 **EMD: Rs. 8,80,132/-**

Date of Demand Notice: 07.05.2025 **Date of Possession: 07.11.2025**

Date & Time of E-Auction : 12-06-2026 , 12.01 PM to 5.00 PM (with 10 min. unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : 11-06-2026 , on or before 5.00 PM -Bid multiplier Amount : 1% of the Reserve Price

● **For queries contact Number: 8291220220 & email ID support.ebkray@psballiance.com ● For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of https://baanknet.com ● For auction related queries e-mail to crld.roshivamogga@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 08182-281102.**

Place : Shivamogga, Date : 18.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India**

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.
Statutory 15 days sale notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI act, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **06.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs.2,12,43,334/- (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Four Only)** as on **18.05.2026** and future interest and other charges from 19.05.2026 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) Sri M. Narayanaswamy S/o Late Munihanumappa,** No.05, "Spoorthy Nilaya", 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru-560094, and **Guarantor(s) 1) Smt. V. Umadevi W/o M. Narayanaswamy,** No.05, "Spoorthy Nilaya", 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru-560094. **2) Sri Venkatesh, S/o Basavaraj,** No.38, Beereshwaranagara, Chunchghatta Main Road, Konanakunte Post, Bengaluru-560062. **3) Sri M. Manjunath S/o Muni Anjinappa,** No.236, 1st Main Road, Manjunatha Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru-560094.

Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.5, Khata No.7/10 Carved out of Survey No.7/10, Nagashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently situated at 1stMain Road, 1stCross, Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashettihalli, BBMP Ward No.100, Bengaluru, **Measuring:** East to West 34'-0" fts and North to South 49'-5" fts, having a total extent of 1683 square feet and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No.4, **West by**: Site No.6, **North by**: Property of Angadi Thimmaiah, **South by**: 30 Feet Road.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.1,59,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.15,95,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Only)**
Inspection of the Asset:	**With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. Ph: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 05.06.2026 Before Time 04.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**06.06.2026 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited. A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 20.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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दिनांक/Dated : 19-05-2026

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.

1. 70 एकड़, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में एनजीएलवी कार्यालय के लिए एसटीएस भवन (चौथी मंज़िल) का उर्द्धाधर विस्तार (सिविल तथा विद्युत कार्य) / Vertical Extension of STS Building (Fourth Floor) for NGLV Office at 70 Acres, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & Electrical works) / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/07/2026-27 Dt. 18.05.2026 (पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 543.06 लाख/Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading: दिनांक 20.05.2026 को 10.00 बजे/hrs. से/to दिनांक 09.06.2026, 23.00 बजे/hrs.

इच्छुक निविदाकार ब्यौरों के लिए www.tenderwizard.in/isro या www.isro.gov.in देखें। Interested tenderers may visit www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in for details.

Sd/- प्रधान, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / Head, CMG, VSSC

SHIVAMOGGA CITY CORPORATION, SHIVAMOGGA

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಶಿಮನಪಾಶಿ/ಕಾ.ವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/08/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.05.2026

Tender Notification (through kpp portal)

Tenders have been invited through KPP portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Standard Tender Document procedure to undertake the following works in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The bidders who are interested in participating through KPP portal can obtain the details in website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

1. Works in which scheduled caste (SC) contractors must participate : Indent 58350, 58163 & 57837
2. Works in which scheduled tribe (ST) contractors must participate : Indent 57825 & 57824
3. Works in which Category I contractors must participate: Indent 58158
4. Works in which Category II (A) contractors must participate: Indent 58119, 58075, 58316 & 58121
5. Works in which other contractors must participate: Indent 57822, 58084, 58081, 57823, 58054, 58086, 58105, 58077, 58313, 57689, 57940 & 57833
6. The last date for submission of tender through kpp portal is 30.05.2026 (upto 4.00 P M) and date of opening of technical bid is 01.06.2026 (12.00 Noon). The date of opening of financial bid for works Indent No. 57822, 57689, 57940 & 57837 through kpp portal is 02.06.2026 at 12.30 P M.
7. Grants: Corporation's General Fund and Enterprise Fund for the year 2026-27 and SFC (basic deposit, SCSP, TSP, Drinking Water) for the year 2026-27

Note: More details can be had from kpp portal and other details from Office Notice Board. Any changes or corrigendum will be notified in kpp portal only.

DIPR/SMG/No-78.05/zenkar/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer City Corporation, Shivamogga

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHINCHOLI, DIST. KALABURAGI

Email Id. ltstaff_ulb_chincholi@yahoo.in Phone No. 08475-273058

Sl. No.TMCCCL/Tech.Sect/01/2026-27 Date. 19.05.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Chief Officer, TMC Chincholi, 15th Finance for the year 2025-26, SFC and SFC Drinking Water 2026-27 and Municipal Fund Grant Schemes for the year. (1999-2000) Short-term tenders are invited as per Karnataka Transparency Rules (KTTP) for the works and eligible interested renewed/registered contractors are invited under KW-1 and KS-2. **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** I was told to participate online.

1) Details of work/goods service : 1. DMA/2025-26/SE5869/CALL-2, 2. DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57987 (CAT-1 Reserved), 3. DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57988 4. DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57636(CAT-2A Reserved), 5. DMA/2025-26/ OW/WORK_INDENT57623(CAT-2A Reserved), 6. DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57614, 7. DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57613 (SC Reserved), 8. DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT55803, 9.DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49208/CALL-2, 10. DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49204/CALL-2, 11. DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49201/CALL-2 (CAT-2AReserved), 12. DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49098/CALL-2, 13. DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49103/CALL-2(CAT-2A Reserved), 14. DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49205/CALL-2(CAT-2A Reserved), 15. DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT58581

2) Tender amount for work / goods service: **0.40 lakhs to 52.00 lakhs**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Registered eligible PWD and Electrical Contractor, 4) Tender amount for works **: 0.40 lakhs to 52.00 lakhs**, 5) Tender application price and EMD amount: Tender application fee will be charged as per e-procurement and EMD of works Rs. 1.00 lakh to 20.00 lakhs at 2.5% and EMD of works Rs. 20.00 lakh to 50.00 lakhs at 2%. And For SC, Category-1 and Category-2A, EMD is 1.25% for Rs. 1.00 lakh to Rs. 20.00 lakh and 1% for Rs. 20.00 lakh to Rs. 50.00 lakhs. 6) Last date for submission of tender online application: **On 27.05.2026 at 17.30 in the evening**, 8) Technical bid opening date: **29.05.2026 at 11.30 am**, 9) Financial bid opening date: **08.06.2026 at 11.30 am**, 10) Address and telephone number to contact for further details : Near Bidar Cross New TMC Office Chincholi Dist. Kalaburagi - 585307, 11) Website address: **www.chincholitown.mrc.gov.in**

Sd/- Administrator, TMC Chincholi **Sd/- Chief Officer, TMC Chincholi**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/140/KSMC&A/2026-27

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spensar Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", on **12.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 55,24,65,390.09/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Three hundred and Ninty and Nine paisa only) as on 17.05.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1) M/s. Ambika Electronics,** Ground Floor, No 952 A, Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Banglore-560085. **2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal** S/o. Sri K. Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar Banglore-560055, **3) Mr. K. Shantharam Holla** S/o. Achuta Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment,14, Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd stage,Bangalore-560070, **4) Mr. K V R Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078, **5) Smt. K. Veena** W/o. Mr. K V R Somayaji 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore -560078, **6) Mr. Sri Sadananda Maiya** S/o. Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **11.06.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	Residential Site No. 5, carved out of sy no. 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sqft standing in the name of Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.8062193N, Longitude- 77.3170495E**	110.00	11.00	1.00
	TOTAL	110.00	11.00	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483544116, 8508442767** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 19.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB)
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J.C. Road, Bangalore-560002.
Tel: 080-25943663/3664, Email Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/c No: 35146599632

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No 3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.03.2026,** calling upon the **borrower : 1) Mr. Abinash Mohapatra** S/o Mr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra, **Residing at :** Plot No. 10, Balamurugan Nagar, 3rd Street, Velachery Vijaynagar Bus Stand, Chennai-600042. **Also at i)** 76/984, Kolathia, At/Post Aiginia, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar, Khurda, Odisha-751 030. **ii)** EMP. No. 63210, Infrasoft Technologies Limited, 1st Floor, No. 173, Block-A, Teccipak Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Sholinganallur, Chennai 600119. **iii)** 402, Indian Bank Quarters Road 37, Plot 11, Wadai A(W), Mumbai -400031. **iv)** Brigade NorthRidge Apartment, No. 0331, Block-F, 3rd Floor, Building-2, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064. **2) Mrs. Shiny Panigrahi** W/o Mr. Abinash Mohapatra, **Residing at :** Plot No. 10, Balamurugan Nagar, 3rd Street, Velachery Vijaynagar Bus Stand, Chennai 600042. **Also at i)** LIG-214, Brit Colony, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar, Khurda, Odisha 751012. **ii)** Emp Id. 102165, HLL lifecare Limited., No. 185, Plot-1, Lingavel Tower, 100 ft Bypass Road, Velachery, Chennai 600042. **iii)** 402, Indian Bank Quarters Road 37, Plot 11, Wadai A(W), Mumbai 400031. **iv)** Brigade NorthRidge Apartment, No. 0331, Block-F, 3rd Floor, Building-2, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 63,01,038/-** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh One Thousand Thirty Eight only) as on 03.03.2026 and future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **18th day of May of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, SARB, JC Road, Bangaluru** for an amount of **Rs. 64,13,174/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four only) as on 15.05.2026 and further interest from 16.05.2026 plus, costs etc thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

ITEM No. 1 : All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 4 Acres 12 Guntas in Sy. No. 108/2 including 8 Guntas o f unconverted kharab land situated in Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR311/1981-82 dated 31.12.1981 and **bounded by : East :** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 108/2 of land retained by Sellers, **West :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 108 belonging to Sri.V.Krishnappa, **North :** 80 Feet Road and **South :** Property bearing Sy.No. 94 of Thirumanahalli Village.

ITEM No. 2 : All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 3 Acres 3 Guntas in Sy No. 94 situated in Thirumanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order o f the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN: (NAY) SR61/2010-11 dated 23.08.2011 and **bounded by : East :** Property bearing Sy. No.95, **West :** Village Boundary, **North :** Property bearing Sy.No. 108 of Kogilu Village, **South :** Property bearing Sy.No. 3.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below presently bearing BBMP Municipal No. 192/108/2 in Sy.No. 108/2 of Kogilu Village & Sy.No.94 o f Thirumanahalli Village, measuring 6 Acres 25.97 Guntas situated in Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **bounded by : East :** Remaining portion o f Sy.No. 108/2 o f land retained b y Sellers and Property bearing Sy.No.95, **West :** Remaining portion o f Sy.No. 108 belonging to Sri. V.Krishnappa and Village Boundary, **North :** 80 Feet Road and **South :** Property bearing Sy.No.93 of Thirumanahalli Village.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided Interest Hereby Conveyed) : 439.22 Sq. Ft., Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property (after deducting area relinquished t o Bangalore Development Authority).

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description Of Apartment) : All that Residential Apartment bearing No. F-0331 on Third Floor (4th Floor as per Sanction Plan) of Block-F in Building-2 of 'BRIGADE NORTHRIDGE', built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1032 Sq. Ft., of built up area and 258 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1290 Sq. Ft., of Super built up/saleable area approximately with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/Upper Basement level/Ground Level and the apartment is **bounded by : East :** Apartment No.F-0330 in the Floor of Block-F in Building-2 of 'BRIGADE NORTHRIDGE', **West :** Apartment No.F-0332 in the Floor of Block-F in Building-2 of 'BRIGADE NORTHRIDGE', **North :** Lift Lobby in the Floor of Block-F in Building-2 of "BRIGADE NORTHRIDGE', **South :** Open towards Open Space in Block-F in Building-2 of 'BRIGADE NORTHRIDGE'.

The walls are built out of Solid Brick and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak and windows of UPVC sliding Panels.

Date : 18.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **SARB, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.**

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Alcaraz withdraws from Wimbledon

Carlos Alcaraz's hopes of regaining his Wimbledon title have been dashed with the two-time champion announcing he is withdrawing as he recovers from a wrist injury. "My recovery is going well and I'm feeling much better, but unfortunately I'm still not ready to play, I am obliged to withdraw from both Queen's and Wimbledon," he said.

Deeply concerned about harassment complaints, HI chief calls for meeting

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

WITH multiple sexual harassment charges coming to light, the Hockey India has called for emergency meeting to find a way forward. This was communicated to all Executive Board members and the director general has been asked to fix a date for the meeting. According to a source in HI, the date is expected to be fixed on Wednesday and all members will be called to Delhi for the meeting.

It is understood that an email has been sent by HI president Dilip Tirkey regarding the seriousness of the complaints, which he said had tarnished the image of the sport. A top HI official confirmed the development.

There have been quite a few harassment charges against not just coaches but also officials which has not gone down well with HI. The sports ministry has also taken cognisance of this and has asked HI to look into it. Tirkey was acknowledged that such complaints are serious and cannot be avoided. In the letter, Tirkey said that in the last six months HI had faced quite a few 'deeply damaging media reports'. He mentioned about five publicly reported cases involving sexual harassment, misconduct and disciplinary failures.

Dilip Tirkey

The recent case was of a junior coach stationed in Bhopal, who was sacked by the state government of Jharkhand over harassment charges. It is learnt that the HI president has said that it is a serious issue and is harming the reputation of the sport and all other stakeholders associated with the game.

The HI president had conducted an inquiry as well. There have been multiple complaints including by female hockey officials and coaches. It is not just limited to sexual harassment, there have been complaints of intimidation too. The HI president has listed out a few agendas and among them was reviewing all the reported cases in recent times. The HI president also said that HI should adopt a "zero tolerance approach towards sexual harassment, abuse of authority, intimidation, ethical misconduct or any attempt to suppress complaints".

It is not limited to players alone. There have been instances when women officials (umpires) have also confirmed concerns about reported matters and they are reluctant to come forward because of reprisal and loss of privacy.

Five agenda that could be part of the meetings include review of all the reported cases, strengthening POSH compliance and reporting mechanism, protection for complainants and whistleblowers, and everyone should be made accountable. There should be a penalty against negligence.

PANT OUT OF WHITE-BALL MAP

Wicketkeeper-batter loses Test vice-captaincy following prolonged inconsistency

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AFTER a poor Indian Premier League season with the bat and as Lucknow Super Giants skipper Rishabh Pant has suffered another blow. India's first-choice keeper-batter is now dropped from both the white-ball formats.

On Tuesday, as the BCCI announced the squad for the three-match ODI series, Pant has lost his place in the 50-over format with Ishan Kishan replacing the senior batter. Already one of the greatest keeper-batters to have played for India in Test cricket, the 28-year-old's struggles to crack the white-ball format remains a mystery.

Pant has been around India's white-ball set up since 2017, but has never been able to nail the spot in both T20Is and ODIs. He represented India 31 times in ODIs between 2018-2024 and 76 times in T20Is between 2017-2024 but with sub-optimal returns. His ODI average of 35.7 is the poorest among the six designated keepers India have played since the beginning of 2017. In the same period, his T20I record (23.71 average)as keeper is only better than Jitesh Sharma (15 games) and Dhruv Jurel (two games). His T20I strike rate of 129.01 is easily the worst, barring Jurel in this list.

Pant's decline in white-ball is not a sudden phenomenon. It is one of the reasons why he has played only one ODI since 2024. It is also why he has been completely dropped from the T20I set up for a while now. At a time when the T20 game is rapidly changing, especially in India, Pant has struggled to keep up and deliver consistently.

The interesting aspect, however, is that for someone who was regarded as ahead of his time for his audacious range and strokeplay when he broke into the IPL as a teenager, Pant has not been able to maintain the consistency or hitting-ability over the years in white-ball cricket with KL Rahul taking over the duties in ODIs.

In the shortest format, Ishan Kishan and Sanju Samson have become regulars, delivering consistently even during the T20 World Cup.

Which is why, despite being a part of the ODI squad in recent times, Pant has not been featured in any games. He went back to Vijay Hazare Trophy and scored 212 runs in six innings at 42.4 average as Delhi skipper, but that was not enough to break the door open. They have also removed him as Test vice-captain, hoping that it would allow him to concentrate more on his batting. "Obviously, Rishabh was vice-captain and we want him to be the best batter that he can be and that he has always been in Test cricket. So, no, there is no other reason," chief selector Ajit Agarkar said on Tuesday. "Rishabh is an incredible Test player. Obviously, he is not part of the ODI squad at the moment. We want him to become the best Test player that he has always been. I don't think there is any concern with his spot in the Test team. As far as ODI cricket is concerned, at this point, we have gone with two different options," he added.

The way forward for Pant, as things stand, could be similar to that of Kishan. The Jharkhand keeper-batter was left out of India set up two years ago, but he went back to domestic cricket, worked his way up and broke the door open in the shortest format with a stellar title-winning run in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. The ball is now in Pant's court. Can he put his head down and perform well enough to convince the selectors? Only time will tell.

TEST SQUAD

Gill (capt), Jaiswal, Rahul (v-c), Sai Sudharsan, Pant, Padikkal, Nitish, Washington, Kuldeep, Siraj, Prasidh, Suthar, Gurnoor, Dubey, Jurel

ODI SQUAD

Gill (capt), Rohit*, Virat, Shreyas (v-c), Rahul, Ishan, Hardik*, Nitish, Washington, Kuldeep, Arshdeep, Prasidh, Prince, Gurnoor, Dubey

*Subject to fitness

PACER NABI'S WAIT CONTINUES

Auqib Nabi — the J&K pacer who took 111 wickets in the last two seasons, including helping his state make history by winning their first Ranji Trophy title earlier this year — has not been named in the Test squad. Chief selector Ajit Agarkar said Nabi came close but did not make the cut as they have stuck to the three pacers, especially it being a lone Test at home. "You do not necessarily pick a lot of seamers when you pick a Test team in India. He was close. But at this point, we have gone with the three that we have picked. There is no doubt he has had some incredible performances for Jammu and Kashmir," Agarkar said on Tuesday.

'Made for Test cricket', Rajasthan spinner Manav earns India call-up

GOMESH S @ Chennai

"IT was always a matter of when and not if." Talk to anyone in Indian cricketing circles about Manav Suthar in the last two years, this is the line one would hear. Manav's time has arrived as the senior selection committee on Tuesday named the left-arm spin bowling all-rounder from Rajasthan in the India squad for the lone Test against Afghanistan.

Understandably, Jagdish Suthar, Manav's father, was a happy man. Hoping and expecting that the dream would come true, the entire family was sitting in front of the television at their home in Sri Ganganagar, a small village in Rajasthan. "We had been waiting to see it on TV, then saw it on social media. We are very happy. Very proud of him," an emotional Jagdish told this daily.

Manav's journey started at 11 when his cricket fanatic father — who works as a physical education teacher — saw his interest and signed him up in an academy near his hometown. His rapid strides over the decade that followed had one common theme — Manav's love for cricket and more importantly, bowling long spells day in and day out. Known as someone who is quiet and unassuming, Manav can be relentless with the ball in hand. He can turn up day in and day out and deliver the red cherry on the same spot — a trait he developed at a very young age. Rajasthan head coach Anshu Jain remembers the conversation he had once whilst sharing

a cup of coffee with the youngster. "When we were catching up over a coffee one day, he told me how even when he was playing in Sri Ganganagar district-level, he used to bowl long spells. He used to bowl 30-25 overs a day. (6:12) He enjoys bowling. He does not get tired. I think his muscle memory, his bowling fitness, developed because of that. He was never hesitant in bowling," Jain recalled.

One other instance for his love for bowling and contributing to the team happened in 2022-23. Jain was with the Rajasthan U23 team but Manav had already played Ranji Trophy. After Rajasthan's Ranji match against Services ended on January 27, 2023 in Jodhpur, Manav travelled to Jaipur the day after to turn up for the U23 team two days later. He then went on to help them beat Madhya Pradesh in the pre-quarters, taking 11 wickets in the match.

"He never showed any hesitation that he was tired or needed rest. But if the team needed him, he used to come from Ranji Trophy. I remember that we played against MP in the pre-quarterfinals. He came to play when we did not qualify for Ranji Trophy. And he won us the pre-quarter finals single-handedly," Jain said.

Regarded as someone more suited to red-ball, in the classical mould, Manav was spotted not long after and soon he came up the ranks. One of the moves he made to explore and establish himself during the off-season was coming to Chennai and playing in the senior TNCA league. About a week after the 2024 Indian Premier League (IPL), Manav, who played one match for Gujarat Titans, turned up for Grand Slam CC in the TNCA I Division Raja of Palayampatti Shield. In their very first match against Vijay CC, Manav took 8/67, giving immense confidence, not just to himself, but also to his teammates and coach Palani Amarnath.

Those long spells in Chennai in the weeks that followed, along with a camp at the CoE with Sairaj Bahutule, meant Manav was reaping rewards in Duleep Trophy. An India A call-up followed where he took a fifer in Australia later that year. Such had been his rise in the last 18 months that Manav was soon named as Rajasthan skipper in both white-ball formats last season. Even in the ongoing IPL season, he has pipped R Sai Kishore as first-choice spinner for Gujarat Titans. Even as he continues to deliver in white-ball, Manav's true love lies with the red cherry.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Virat Kohli (R) at RCB Innovation Lab Indian Sports Summit powered by Leaders

Kohli on life beyond cricket and more

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Bengaluru

AROUND the time Virat Kohli retained his place in India's ODI squad for the Afghanistan series, the man himself was taking a small gathering through the ups and downs of his life. The 37-year-old, who will quit from all forms of the game once he loses the love and the feeling, doesn't do much public speaking. It's why events like Tuesday are so important to understand the current mental make-up of one of the greatest sportspersons the country has seen. At the third edition of the RCB Innovation Lab Indian Sports Summit, the former India captain married honesty with some advice for upcoming cricketers.

During the almost 70-minute fireside chat with Mayanti Langer, a few things became evident. Even though some of Kohli's contemporaries have started YouTube channels or become pundits or coaches, he said he will leave the game for good once he retires as a player. "I for one," he said to an audience spanning delegates, scribes, sponsors as well as stakeholders, "am not in a space where I want to have more things connected to cricket beyond my playing days. I don't want to be dependent on cricket all my life. Because there's so much more to understand.

"This (cricket) should not be the only limiting factor, at least in my experience. Let's see what happens in a few years' time and where life takes me."

He also had advice for some of the younger cricketers starting their 'life', especially the ones who go on 'podcasts' and hype themselves up.

"Like I'm not… I honestly feel quite sad for players when they end up going to podcasts and they end up talking about what they think and how they feel," he said. "Because they haven't been in the journey for long enough and then they come to play in competitions where the focus is on them and suddenly they find themselves under tremendous pressure because now you've said something that you have to live up to." While he didn't namecheck any cricketer, he warned that this could be 'dangerous' in 'today's media world'.

The Indian Premier League (IPL) has brought with it a lot of opportunities for a lot of players. But it has also meant instant gratification coupled with windfall at a young age. But as far as the RCB opener is concerned, the true hallmark of a player's career is longevity across formats. "A lot of people relate drive to money nowadays," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sooryavanshi sizzles yet again as RR go fourth

AGENCIES @ Jaipur

VAIBHAV Sooryavanshi smashed 93 off just 38 balls to overshadow Mitchell Marsh's brutal 96 as Rajasthan Royals defeated Lucknow Super Giants by seven wickets to keep their IPL playoff hopes alive here on Tuesday. Sent in to bat, Mitchell Marsh smashed a brutal 57-ball 96 to power Lucknow Super Giants to 220 for five.

Marsh added 109 off 50 balls with Josh Inglis (60 off 29 balls) for the opening wicket before sharing another 64 off 42 with skipper Rishabh Pant (35).

Chasing the total, Sooryavanshi (93 off 38) and stand-in skipper Yashasvi Jaiswal (43) stitched 75 off 39. After Jaiswal's departure, Sooryavanshi formed a 105-run alliance with Jitesh Sharma (53 not out) as RR completed the chase in 19.1 overs. Earlier, Marsh and Inglis had hit RR bowlers all over the park to help LSG post a competitive total but that proved to be in vain as RR climbed to fourth spot, thereby increasing their chances of sealing the final playoff spot.

Brief scores: LSG 220/5 in 20 ovs (Marsh 96, Inglis 60; Punja 2/35) **lost to** RR 225/3 in 19.1 ovs (Sooryavanshi 93, Jurel 53 n.o).

POINTS TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
RCB(Q)	13	9	4	18	1.06
GT (Q)	13	8	5	16	0.40
SRH (Q)	13	8	5	16	0.35
RR	13	7	6	14	0.08
PBKS	13	6	6	13	0.22
CSK	13	6	7	12	-0.01
DC	13	6	7	12	-0.87
KKR	12	5	6	11	-0.03
MI	12	4	8	8	-0.50
LSG	13	4	9	8	-0.70

RR's Vaibhav Sooryavanshi hit 93 off 38 balls against LSG on Tuesday | PTI

KKR FACE NEMESIS MI

KOLKATA TAKE ON MUMBAI IN A MUST-WIN MATCH IN KOLKATA. HERE'S A LOOK...

Mumbai challenge

They have a poor head-to-head record (lost 25 and won 11 out of 36 so far) against Mumbai Indians but Kolkata Knight Riders have no option than to bury the past and get the better of the five-time champs to keep their hopes alive.

Other results

Even a win, however, may not be enough for KKR as a lot depends on Punjab Kings' away match against Lucknow Super Giants. If Punjab win that game, KKR's final league fixture against Delhi on Sunday will become a dead rubber.

KKR vs MI @ Kolkata, 7:30PM
Live at Star Sports and JioHotstar

Arsenal on brink of EPL title

AGENCIES @ London

ARSENAL are on the brink of ending a 22-year wait to win the Premier League after beating Burnley 1-0 on Monday to open up a five-point lead at the top.

Kai Havertz headed in the only goal but was also lucky to avoid a second-half red card that could have swung the title race back in Manchester City's favour. The Gunners could be crowned champions as early as Tuesday should City fail to win at Bournemouth. Even if City do end the Cherries' 16-game unbeaten run and beat Aston Villa, Arsenal will secure the title with victory at Crystal Palace on Sunday. "One more to go," said Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta. "We have done our job, what is in our hands. We have to wait and see what is going to happen tomorrow and then it's time to prepare for the Palace game." However, the narrow margin of victory against a Burnley side that have long since been relegated does offer City hope.

Arsenal's Kai Havertz (L) scores their side's first goal on Monday | AP

Neymar in Brazil WC squad

RIO DE JANEIRO: Brazil superstar Neymar was handed a dramatic recall to the country's World Cup squad, returning to after a near three-year absence. "He has improved his fitness, he will be an important player in this World Cup," Brazil coach Carlo Ancelotti said.

EXPRESS READ

Indian Open of Surfing from May 29-31

MANGALORE: The seventh edition of the Indian Open of Surfing will be held from May 29 to 31 at Blue Bay Tannirbhavi Eco Beach here, which will serve as vital preparation ahead of the country's Asian Games debut later this year. The championship is expected to serve as a preparatory platform for surfers vying for places in India's contingent for the 2026 Asian Games, to be held in Japan's Aichi-Nagoya.

Amsakarunan-Arjun stun Popov brothers

KUALA LUMPUR: Doubles specialists Hariharan Amsakarunan and MR Arjun upset (21-19, 21-15) Popov brothers, Christo and Toma Junior, of France in the men's doubles Round of 32 meeting in the Malaysia Masters.

Pragg draws with So, stays joint second

BUCHAREST: Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa played out his fourth draw, signing peace with American Wesley So in the fifth round of the Super Chess Classic. Pragg shares the second spot with Anish Giri and Jorden Van Foreest.

NorthEast United end ISL campaign with win

GUWAHATI: NorthEast United FC finished their Indian Super League campaign on a high after clinching a 2-0 win against relegated Mohammedan Sporting Club here on Tuesday. Jairo Samperio and Dinesh Singh Soraisham found the net for the Highlanders.

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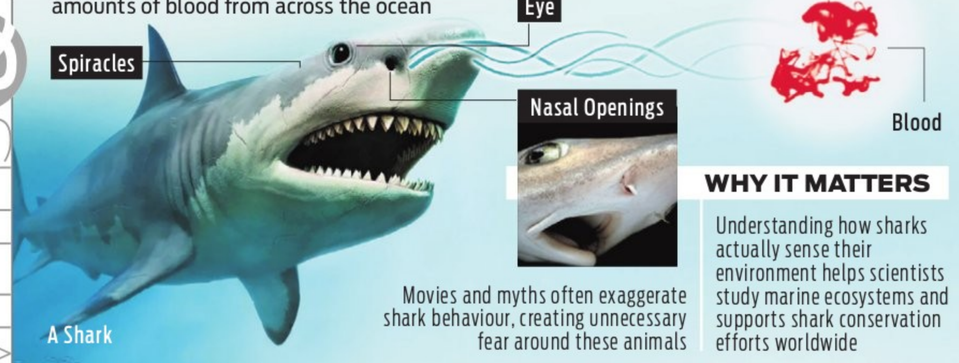
MYTHS & FACTS

Shark can smell a single drop of human blood from miles away

THINK AGAIN

THE FACT: Sharks have an extraordinary sense of smell, but they cannot instantly detect tiny amounts of blood from across the ocean



A Shark

Movies and myths often exaggerate shark behaviour, creating unnecessary fear around these animals

WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING

1. Sharks use highly sensitive olfactory organs to detect chemicals in water. They can sense amino acids and other compounds at extremely low concentrations, often compared to a single drop in an Olympic-sized swimming pool
2. Smell in water still follows the laws of physics. Scent molecules travel through ocean currents over time, meaning sharks cannot instantly smell blood from miles away unless the current carries those molecules directly toward them
3. Sharks are not specifically evolved to hunt humans. Most species prefer fish, seals and other marine animals

WHY IT MATTERS

Understanding how sharks actually sense their environment helps scientists study marine ecosystems and supports shark conservation efforts worldwide

SCIENCE IN PLAIN SIGHT

WHY DO BIRDS FLY IN V FORMATIONS?

BIRDS fly in a V formation mainly to save energy during long journeys. As a bird flaps its wings, it creates swirling air currents called vortices. These currents produce an upward-moving flow of air, known as "upwash," behind the bird's wings. Birds flying slightly behind and beside another bird can use this upwash to gain extra lift, reducing the effort needed to flap their wings. Studies show this formation can save trailing birds up to 10-14% of energy. Larger birds such as geese, pelicans, cranes and swans commonly use this strategy because their broad wings create stronger air currents. Birds also take turns leading the formation, as the front bird faces the greatest air resistance and tires more quickly

READER'S QUESTION

Engineering enters AI era

PREET Pratyush Mishra, asks: How will AI reshape the future of traditional Indian career paths like engineering?

For decades, engineering education followed a predictable pattern. Traditional branches like civil, mechanical and electrical engineering dominated before newer fields such as computer science, data science and machine learning emerged. Over time, students gravitated toward computer science because software jobs promised higher salaries and financial security.

Today, AI is beginning to disrupt the software industry, especially routine programming work. Earlier, companies needed large teams of programmers to build applications. Now, smaller groups using AI tools can achieve similar results much faster. AI can already generate large amounts of code, reducing demand for repetitive programming roles and changing the nature of software jobs.

As a result, companies are increasingly valuing critical thinking, system design and problem-solving skills over traditional coding tests. Traditional engineering sectors, however, may experience AI differently. Fields such as civil, mechanical and electrical engineering still require human involvement in infrastructure, manufacturing and physical systems, where AI is more likely to improve productivity than replace workers entirely.

— Ramarao Kanneganti, founder of Aganitha AI Inc (as told to Siddhardha Gattimi)

For complete answer, visit TNIE website

BRAIN CANDY • The human body contains enough carbon to provide lead (which is really graphite) for 9,000 pencils

RADIATION SHIELD

The memory chip built for the cosmos

DATA storage durability for deep space missions is undergoing a revolutionary change with a new form of existing technology providing 30 times more protection from radiation to stored data on such missions. Researchers from Georgia Tech have discovered a new form of NAND flash data storage for deep space missions. NAND (stands for NOT AND) is a type of logic gate used in digital circuits, its flash memory being non-volatile storage technology with the capability of retaining data even when power is turned off. NAND's reliability in space is critical as these systems increasingly rely on high-density, low-power storage, but vulnerability to radiation in deep space missions can degrade data stored in NAND flash memory. Using ferroelectricity — materials holding permanent, spontaneous electric charge, called polarization — the researchers developed a new form of NAND flash memory that can both handle AI and withstand extreme radiation. The team proved NAND flash memory with ferroelectric materials can withstand radiation levels up to 30 times higher than conventional NAND flash memory can. Penn State researchers, too, showed ferroelectric flash technology sustaining radiation as high as 1 million rads (radiation absorbed doses) — the equivalent of 100 million X-rays — making it 30 times more durable than traditional memory.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

SCIENCE NEWS

Scientists spot Earth-like magnetic effect on Mars

NASA's MAVEN spacecraft has detected the Zwan-Wolf effect deep inside Mars' atmosphere for the first time, scientists reported. The phenomenon, previously observed around Earth's magnetic field, was spotted during a powerful solar storm in Mars' ionosphere below 200 km. Researchers say the discovery could improve understanding of how solar storms affect unmagnetised planets like Mars and may help explain how the Red Planet lost much of its atmosphere.

Antarctic ecosystems face new fungal risks

WARMING temperatures could expose Antarctica's tiny plant ecosystems to a growing fungal threat, according to a new study. Researchers found that plant-pathogenic fungi become more abundant and diverse as temperatures rise, with some Antarctic coastal soils projected to see fungal levels double by 2100 under high-emissions scenarios. Scientists warn that even a single new fungal species could severely damage Antarctica's fragile mosses and liverworts.

BEFORE ACs

COOLING WITHOUT SEALING

OLD MARVEL
The picture shows a Chettinadu mansion in Tamil Nadu with courtyard and verandas

MODERN APARTMENTS TRAP MORE HEAT

- Concrete absorbs and stores heat for long periods
- Large glass windows allow direct heat entry
- Reduced ventilation compared to traditional homes
- Smaller room heights trap warm air indoors, Lack of shaded verandas increases wall heating

HOW SKYSCRAPERS STAY COOL

- Solar control glass reflects heat
- Low-E glass reduces heat transfer
- Insulated glass units trap less external heat
- Reflective coatings reduce indoor warming, cooling loss from interiors is minimised
- ACs and rising electricity demand
- Summer power use can rise from 100 units to 300–400 units per household
- Peak summer increases pressure on electricity grids
- More thermal power generation means higher emissions
- Indoor cooling often increases outdoor heat release

SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN
@ Hyderabad

THE sun has set. Windows close, curtains are drawn and air conditioners hum across the city. As summers grow harsher, cooling has become less of a luxury than a necessity for many households. Yet architects and environmentalists say India's growing dependence on air conditioning is also reviving interest in older building techniques designed to reduce heat before machines became common.

Architect Murali Murugan tells *TNIE* that several traditional design elements still offer lessons for reducing indoor temperatures and improving ventilation, particularly in regions with hot climates.

One of the most common features in older South Indian homes, he says, was the courtyard, an open central space that improved air circulation inside the house. "Even a small 500 sq ft house in earlier times would have a tiny courtyard. That itself generated an air draft and improved comfort indoors," he says.

Building materials also played a role. Murali compares modern concrete roofs to a heated dosa pan that continues radiating heat long after sunset. Older homes often used tiled roofs, hay roofs or reed-based roofing systems that contained tiny air gaps, slowing heat transfer indoors.

Traditional mud walls, sometimes more than a foot thick, also reduced heat transfer more effectively than many thin concrete walls used today. Their porous nature allowed them to cool faster after absorbing heat.

Windows and shading systems were designed differently too. Wooden shutters reduced direct sunlight, while verandas, corridors and arches helped shield walls from heat gain. Older Indo-Saracenic and Mughal-era buildings often used high ceilings and ventilators to release rising hot air naturally.

Murali says some of these ideas are now reappearing in modern architecture through passive cooling techniques, reflective roofing, cavity walls and biophilic design. He points to architect Laurie Baker's rat-trap bond wall system, which creates air cavities within walls to improve insulation and reduce heat transfer.

"In Rajasthan, clay pots were sometimes placed upside down on rooftops to create insulating air pockets. Madras Terrace roofs also used layered brick and lime systems that reduced indoor heat," Murali says.

At the same time, architects caution against romanticising older homes entirely. Traditional structures evolved under very different conditions, including lower urban density, larger land parcels and fewer multi-storey buildings. Many older homes also required regular maintenance and were not always affordable or accessible to poorer communities.

Modern apartment culture emerged partly because rapidly growing cities could no longer expand through large, low-rise housing patterns. Features such as courtyards, thick walls and large verandas are often difficult to incorporate into compact urban plots and high-rise apartments where developers prioritise floor space.

Still, researchers and urban planners say several climate-responsive ideas can be adapted to contemporary housing. Cross ventilation, shaded balconies, reflective roof coatings, insulated walls, better orientation to sunlight and increased tree cover are increasingly being studied as ways to reduce indoor heat and electricity consumption.

Murali says that even simple interventions can make a difference. "Reflective white roof coatings alone can reduce indoor temperatures by nearly three degrees Celsius in some cases," he points out.

Environmentalist Donthi Narasimha Reddy argues that dependence on air conditioning alone may become increasingly difficult to sustain as temperatures and electricity demand continue rising.

Every summer, electricity consumption rises sharply as millions switch on cooling systems. Households often consume several times more electricity during peak summer months than during milder seasons. This has implications not only for power generation but also for emissions and urban heat.

"Many people think heat can simply be solved through air conditioning, but buildings themselves must be designed better," Donthi tells *TNIE*.

He also points to concerns about thermal inequality. Air conditioners release waste heat outdoors, which can worsen temperatures in already dense neighbourhoods. While middle-class and affluent households can often insulate themselves from heat, poorer communities living in crowded settlements remain more exposed.

"It becomes a form of externalisation, where the environmental burden is shifted onto others," he says.

However, experts note that air conditioning itself cannot be dismissed outright. During severe heatwaves, cooling systems are increasingly important for the elderly, children and people with health conditions. Public health researchers have warned that access to cooling may become critical as extreme heat events intensify across Indian cities.

For planners and architects, the debate is therefore less about rejecting technology and more about reducing excessive dependence on it. Passive cooling alone may not eliminate the need for ACs in extreme summers, but it can reduce energy consumption and improve comfort when combined with modern engineering and materials.

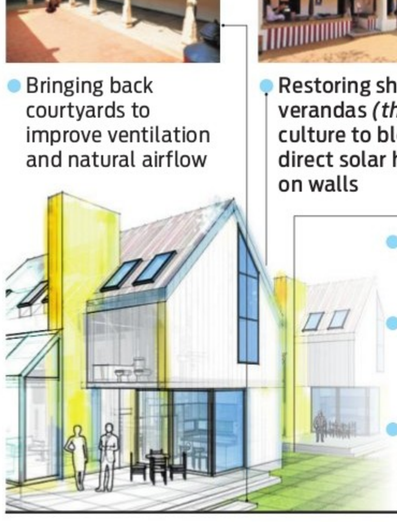
Recent research on climate-responsive architecture has increasingly focused on combining traditional design principles with newer technologies rather than treating them as opposites. As Indian cities continue warming, experts say future housing may need to balance density, affordability and thermal comfort more carefully than before.

HOW TO KEEP MODERN HOMES COOL

- Bringing back courtyards to improve ventilation and natural airflow

- Restoring shaded verandas *(thinnai)* culture to block direct solar heat on walls

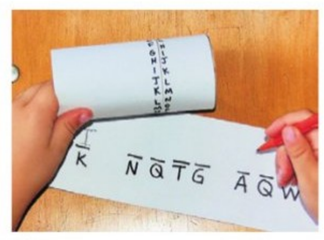
- Increasing the use of plants and trees around homes; using cool roofs, reflective white coatings



- Adopting cavity walls or rat-trap bond walls to reduce heat transfer through insulation air gaps
- Constructing thicker walls with materials such as mud, lime and brick that provide higher thermal mass and delayed heat transfer
- Designing homes with high ceilings and ventilators to allow hot air to rise and escape naturally

DECODE

Solve the following questions and send your answers to xplore.science@newindianexpress.com along with your name. The first two correct entries will receive a shout-out in the next edition



THINK IT THROUGH

- What concept describes the hypothetical boundary around a black hole beyond which nothing, not even light, can escape? (5, 7)
- Which sci-fi franchise features a planet-destroying superweapon known as the Death Star? (4, 4)
- Which scientist discovered the neutron and later led Britain's atomic bomb project during World War II? (5, 8)
- Which physicist introduced the idea that energy is quantised, laying the groundwork for quantum theory? (3, 6)
- Which physicist shared the Nobel Prize for discovering the Higgs boson mechanism, predicting particle mass? (5, 5)
- Which physicist won the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics for work on weak and electromagnetic interactions? (5,5)

Answers to previous puzzle: *Fermi Paradox, Wormhole, Singularity, Simulation Hypothesis, Arrival, Marie Curie*

Shout-out to the 1st solvers: Saurabh Thakur, Abhinandan Mehra, Nilaxi Mohant, Piyali Parthavi Mishra, Madhulika Tripathi

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of Blue Jeans

On this day in 1873, Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis were given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets: the blue jeans

OG BLUE JEANS

The pants, called 'waist overalls', have one back pocket with the Arcuate stitching design, a watch pocket, a cinch, suspender buttons and a rivet in the crotch

WORK PANTS TO CASUALS

The blue jeans became a significant part of popular culture in the 1950s after James Dean wore them in the movie *Rebel Without a Cause*

THE RED TAB

In 1936, in order to differentiate Levi's products from competitors, the Red Tab was added to the right back pocket

CE's guide to happenings in the city!

PG 2

ICE ICE BABY

B'luru's cocktail culture is growing more detail-focused, with artisanal ice moving beyond a chiller to become part of the craft behind the drink

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

THE first thing you notice at a serious cocktail bar is rarely the ice. Clear and sometimes sharp-edged, these sit in the glass, almost invisible beneath amber whiskey or jewel-toned cocktails. But spend a few minutes with the drink, and the difference becomes obvious. The cube barely shrinks and the good part? They stay cold sans turning watery halfway through the conversation.

"Ice is not just visual, but functional. It controls dilution and temperature, which directly affects how a cocktail tastes over time," says Deepak Sharma, beverage director at Gladia Brewery & Kitchen, adding, "Good ice melts slower, so the drink stays cold without losing its balance quickly. That means what the bartender intended in the first sip holds through the entire drink."

Premium bars and restaurants are now experimenting with oversized cubes, crystal-clear spheres, hand-cut blocks and flavoured ice designed to gradually alter the drink as it melts slowly. Some go a step further, freezing flowers, herbs, fruits or other ingredients within the ice itself, allowing the drink to reveal small details in flavour and appearance with each sip.

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> Deepak Sharma, beverage director, Gladia Brewery & Kitchen

At the production end is La Glaze, which focuses entirely on clear ice made for premium bars. Co-founder Sathiesh A says the difference starts with structure in place of appearance. "Clarity matters because in a premium drink, ice is part of the experience. A clear cube or sphere makes the drink look more refined, while its slower melt helps preserve the intended flavour profile for longer," he says. Among the hospitality players sourcing from La Glaze is Soka in Indiranagar. Its co-founder, Avinash Kapoli, finds the change visible in how hotels think about consistency. "High-volume hotels often find it more practical to source from specialists because consistency is difficult to maintain in-house without dedicated equipment, space and trained staff," Kapoli shares.

He stresses that timing and service pressure make production difficult to control internally, as he adds, "A large volume of ice is consumed in a short period of time, so when the bar is busy, producing clear ice consistently becomes challenging." The journey from production to service can be just as important as the making itself. A perfectly-cut cube can lose its purpose through poor storage, exposure or handling before it clinks into a glass.

Sabarinathan R, acting F&B manager at Rosetta, Sakleshpur, says, "Sourcing from specialist suppliers can ensure a reliable standard, though it introduces logistical considerations such as transportation and storage. Regardless of the approach, maintaining quality ultimately comes down to proper handling, ensuring the ice remains clean, intact and free from external odours." On the other hand, Sharma notes that the challenge often begins after the ice is made. "Sourcing can be more practical, but then you rely on the supplier's standards. The real challenge is maintaining quality. Storage, handling, cutting and consistency during service are where things can easily go wrong. Ice is simple in theory, but difficult to execute well every day." Even the most precise cube can lose its purpose if the process around it slips.

The making itself is slower than a standard tray of ice. La Glaze uses directional freezing, a controlled method that pushes out air and impurities to create denser, clearer ice. The process can take over a day, with time becoming just as important as technique in achieving consistency and slower-melting performance.

Premium hospitality spaces are beginning to treat ice as a key part of the drink, though its use still varies between establishments. Kapoli says many bars now view it as a differentiator, while others continue to weigh costs, training requirements and operational demands before making the switch. Clear ice, often used in cocktails and premium spirits, also comes at a higher cost than standard ice used in drinks.

Alcohol consumption is injurious to health

Brotherhood Beats in Motherland

Ahead of their performance in the city, popular a capella group Penn Masala reveals the secret recipe behind their catchy covers and how brotherhood has held the group together for 30 years

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

THE slowly-building tension of *Viva La Vida* meeting the melody of *Jashn-e-bahara*, *Pasoori* and *Shape of You* finding a common beat to dance together, or *Stereo Hearts* merged seamlessly with *Zaalima* – if you listen to music on the internet, its unlikely you haven't heard a Penn Masala cover taking your favourite Bollywood songs and weaving them with an English hit. The a capella group is set to tour India, performing in six cities, including Bengaluru. "Since 2026 is the 30th anniversary of Penn Masala being formed at The University of Pennsylvania, we wanted to pay homage to our founders and our roots in India. It's also been three years since the last tour so we wanted to showcase our new music to some of our favourite audiences," says Aadi Shah, the president of the group.

Their album titled 1996 is set to release this week and, as Avik Agarwal, the group's music director explains, "The album has one original a capella song that has not been released yet as well as some singles that we've released in the past, like *Pasoori* x *Shape of You*, *We Found Love* x *Tom Hi Ho Bandhu*." He adds, "The album is us remembering the last 30 years' alumni and their music but also looking forward to the kind of music we're going to continue to make for the next 30 years. 30 years ago, if you'd asked Penn Masala what they thought would happen, I don't think they would have expected that we'd be touring India, performing at the 2024 Paris Olympics or the White House."

Giving a glimpse into how their a capella songs come together, especially with members having different levels of musical training, Agarwal shares, "Even if you have a Hindustani or Carnatic background, being able to sing a capella is different. You have to be able to hear others' voices, make sure you blend in and sing in tune with them. Everyone joins the group at different levels but works hard to get up to speed. As a result, we've seen 30 years of each iteration of the group sounding good, because we pass on that knowledge."

This brotherhood, the three agree, has remained at the core even as members have gone from burning CDs and making long YouTube videos to sharing short covers on TikTok and Instagram Reels. A change that they're happy to witness though is that while the group may be the first South Asian a capella group, they're far from the only one now. "It's amazing to see the number of South Asian a cappella groups today; almost every college has one," shares Shah.

For some members, the group is a conduit to discovering a deeper connection to Indian music and through it, to their roots. "I never really had any deep ties to my Indian side growing up so I was never exposed to Indian music," confesses Jaydon, a first-year student, adding, "When I came to Penn, one of my teachers told me to check out the show and I loved it so much that I auditioned, got in and never looked back. I couldn't even tell you three songs off the top of my head, before, but now I find myself listening to Bollywood music while going to the gym."

With their performance in the city, the group is adding a local touch with Raghu Dixit joining them on stage. Agarwal teases, "The song for that is being finalised, but it's between two songs and one of them is not a Hindi song – so definitely look forward to that."

(The show is on May 22, 7.30pm at Good Shepherd Auditorium, Museum Road. Tickets on bookmyshow.com)

> *It's amazing to see the number of South Asian a cappella groups today; almost every college has one* - Aadi Shah, president, Penn Masala

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. The iconic Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall, located in the heart of Cubbon Park was built in 1908 in honour of Sir K Seshadri Iyer, the longest serving Dewan of Mysore State for 18 years from 1883 to 1901. His remarkable contribution and administrative reforms earned him the title of 'the maker of modern Bangalore'. It was during his time that the extensions of Malleswaram and Basavanagudi were laid out. A bronze statue of the Dewan in front of the building was unveiled in 1913. Though the building was built as a ceremonial hall, it was soon converted to a library in 1915 and still serves as one of the finest and largest libraries in the city. Name the library.

2. Mythic Society, the pioneering Indic studies institute, was founded in 1909 with the initiative of FJ Richards, the collector of Bangalore Cantonment, along with a few like-minded literary enthusiasts in the city. Though initially functioned from the residence of FJ Richards, it soon got its own building built and inaugurated by Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasimharajawodeyar and named as Daly Memorial Hall, after Sir Hugh Daly, who served as the Resident of Mysore state. Name the road in which this iconic heritage building is located.

3. Bangalore can boast of having the JRD Tata Memorial Library, one of the best science and technology libraries in India. Housed within the campus of a premier science institute in a vast campus in the city opened in 1911, the library is rich with research materials, books and periodicals. The library is not well-known among the public as the entry is restricted only to the teaching faculty and students of the institute. Which premier science institute in the city is the library housed in?

CITY READ

Bike rally held for skin donation awareness

Almost 75 superbikes rode through the city on Sunday for a skin donation awareness bike rally, organised by Tusker Harley Owners Group and Victoria Hospital in association with the Karnataka government. Flagged off from Victoria Hospital and culminating at Vidhana Soudha, the rally aimed to raise public awareness about posthumous skin donation for burn victims. Riders and participants signed pledges supporting skin donation to highlight its role in providing timely grafts and improving recovery outcomes. Dr Smitha Segu, Professor and Head of Unit, Department of Plastic Surgery, Victoria Hospital, urged more people to register for the cause.

FOCUS FEATURE

BARISTA CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Middle East, Indian Subcontinent and Africa (MISA) Regional Round of the Barista Craft Championship 2025–26, organised by Da Vinci Gourmet, was successfully held recently. Baskan from Setin Alley, Türkiye, emerged victorious in the finals of the regional round. Mohan N. S. from Bengaluru represented the Indian Subcontinent in the MISA round of the competition. The MISA regional finals were held in Kenya, East Africa, and following this victory, Baskan has qualified for the 'World of Coffee' global finals to be held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Cashify Expands to 95 Cities, Launches Premium Refurbished Line

Cashify announced that its offline footprint has expanded to 95 cities with over 250 Cashify's Branded outlets, and introduced Cashify Select, a premium refurbished device offering, as customer demand shifts from entry-level affordability to higher-value purchases. "India's refurbished electronics market is evolving rapidly, and customer expectations are evolving with it. Over the last year, we have seen strong demand not only across more cities, but also across more categories and more premium products. Customers today want access to high-quality devices with greater assurance, transparency, and convenience, and that is what is shaping the next phase of growth for the category," said Mandeep Manocha, Co-Founder and CEO, Cashify.

Singapore's Award-Winning Preschool Red SchoolHouse Enters India; Targets 150+ Schools Expansion

Bengaluru, Singapore-origin preschool brand Red SchoolHouse (RSH) has officially entered the Indian market with the launch of its first centre in Bengaluru on May. The brand has partnered with Franchise India as its master franchise partner to drive its expansion across the country.

Founded in 2004, Red SchoolHouse is a multi-award-winning preschool brand from Singapore, known for its globally inspired early childhood education approach and proprietary SPICE™ curriculum focused on Social, Physical, Intellectual, Creative, and Emotional development.

"India is an extremely important market for us, given the strong demand for quality early childhood education and globally aligned learning models. Through our partnership with Franchise India, we look forward to building a strong and scalable presence across the country over the coming years," said Rachel Goh, CEO & Founder, Red SchoolHouse.

India's Youngest Theatrical Magician Returns with "MAAgic"- A Theatrical Magic Show by Mom & Son

India's youngest theatrical magician, Jayant Patwari, returns with "MAAgic 2.0", a unique theatrical magic show performed alongside his mother, Monica. The 75-minute production blends storytelling, illusion, humour, mentalism, and family emotions in a format commonly seen on international stages but still rare in India.

Set in the backdrop of a middle-class Indian home, the show captures the relatable chaos between a mother and her teenage son. From disappearing objects and magical surprises to mind-reading acts performed blindfolded, the performance combines theatrical storytelling with live magic to create an engaging family experience.

One of the highlights of the show features Jayant reading words, numbers, and symbols blindfolded, leaving audiences stunned in silence.

At just 15, Jayant Patwari is a National Award-winning author and illusionist who has performed over 200 shows across India. He is also the recipient of the All-India Kidpreneur Award by Young Indians and CII and the Dream Entrepreneur Award 2024.

MAAgic 2.0 will be held at Jus'Trufs, Bangalore, on Saturday, 23rd May 2026, with shows at 4 PM and 6:30 PM.

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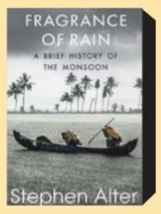


The Fragrance Of Rain: A Brief History Of The Monsoon

By Stephen Alter

A vivid portrait of India's monsoon, the book follows the weather system that has steered traders across oceans, carved river valleys, fuelled entire ecosystems, inspired generations of poets and unsettled empires.

The Wonderful Stone

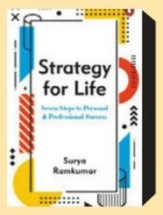
By Ruskin Bond

Set against the serene beauty of the Himalayan hills, it is a delightful story about adventure, curiosity and the simple joys of discovering the natural world.

The Infinity Machine

By Sebastian Mallaby

At the heart of this book lies a profound tension. The promise of AI to unlock unimaginable breakthroughs, from medical advances to solving the mysteries of the universe, yet raising urgent questions about shaping a technology that is advancing faster than regulation.



Strategy For Life

By Surya Ramkumar

The discipline of strategy, built for kings, militaries and Fortune 500 companies, has never been systematically applied to the individual.The book offers a seven-step framework to close the gap of failure.

INSCRIBED IN TIME

Visitors admire photos of Karnataka temples exhibited at Venkatappa Art Gallery, Kasturba Road, on account of International Museum Day | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

MASALA RICE

INGREDIENTS

- **Rice:** 1 cup, soaked for 1.5 hours
- **Vegetables:** 1 cup (onions, carrots, or peas), diced
- **Maggi Magic Masala:** 1 sachet (plus extra chilli, turmeric and salt to taste)
- **Vinegar:** 1 tsp
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp

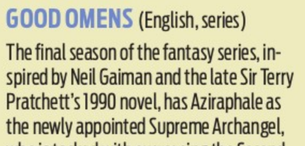
METHOD

- Cook the soaked rice in boiling water with a teaspoon of vinegar until tender, then drain and set aside.
- Heat oil in a pan over medium-high heat and saute vegetables until they are soft.
- Stir in the Maggi Magic Masala, red chilli powder, turmeric and salt.
- Add a small splash of water to the pan and let the spices simmer briefly into a light, sauce-like consistency.
- Fold in the boiled rice gently until every grain is evenly coated. Serve warm.

Contributed by **Gargi Gupta,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL



KARTAVYA (Hindi)

With his family's safety at stake and menacing threats closing in, a police officer must decide how far he'll go to uphold his duty.

Cast: Saif Ali Khan, Rasika Dugal, Sanjay Mishra

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ORU DUROOHA SAAHACHARYATHIL (Malayalam)

Humble health care worker Sethu lives a quiet life caring for his sick brother – until a mysterious armed fugitive seeks refuge in his home.

Cast: Kunchacko Boban, Dileesh Pothan, Sajin Gopu

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

GOOD OMENS (English, series)

The final season of the fantasy series, inspired by Neil Gaiman and the late Sir Terry Pratchett's 1990 novel, has Aziraphale as the newly appointed Supreme Archangel, who is tasked with overseeing the Second Coming, a responsibility that weighs heavily on him.

Cast: Michael Sheen, David Tennant, Doon Mackichan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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FOUR EFFECTIVE KETTLEBELL TRICEP EXERCISES YOU NEED TO BUILD STRONGER ARMS

Kettlebells are often associated with full-body workouts, but they can also be highly effective for building stronger, more defined arms, especially the triceps. Unlike traditional dumbbells, kettlebells challenge stability and grip strength while engaging supporting muscles, making workouts more functional and dynamic. The triceps make up a major portion of the upper arm, so strengthening them can improve pressing power, arm definition and overall upper-body performance.

Kettlebell Overhead Tricep Extension: This is one of the most direct and effective kettlebell exercises for targeting all three heads of the triceps, especially the long head. This improves arm and muscles strength and enhances shoulder and core stability. For safety, avoid arching the lower back during the movement.

HOW TO DO IT

- Hold a kettlebell with both hands by the horns
- Raise it overhead with arms extended
- Slowly lower the kettlebell behind your head by bending your elbows
- Extend the arms back up to the starting position

Kettlebell Close-Grip Floor Press: This compound movement targets the triceps while also engaging the chest and shoulders. The floor limits shoulder strain, making it a safer pressing variation for many people. This exercise targets the lateral head of the triceps and improves upper body stability.

HOW TO DO IT

- Lie on the floor holding kettlebells close to your chest
- Press upward while keeping elbows tucked near the body
- Lower slowly until the upper arms touch the floor

Kettlebell Kickbacks: Kickbacks isolate the triceps and maintain constant tension throughout the movement due to the kettlebell's offset weight distribution. This improves muscle definition, endurance, and strengthens elbow extension control.

HOW TO DO IT

- Hinge slightly forward at the hips
- Hold a kettlebell in one hand with elbow bent at 90 degrees
- Extend the arm fully behind you
- Return slowly and repeat

Kettlebell Half-Kneeling Press: Though primarily a shoulder movement, this press heavily activates the triceps during lockout while improving stability and core control. This helps in upper body strength while challenging balance and coordination. Additionally, this improves shoulder stability while engaging triceps.

HOW TO DO IT

- Kneel on one knee while holding the kettlebell at shoulder level
- Press overhead slowly and with control
- Lower back to shoulder height

These exercises help improve grip strength, coordination, and functional upper-body power. Isolation movements like kickbacks with compound presses and extensions, can help build stronger arms while improving overall performance.

By Chandrashekhar G, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Luscious Dining

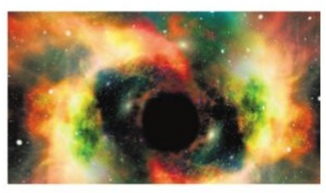
Experience the regal culinary traditions of Awadh and the North-West Frontier in a refined dining experience that combines the bold and robust flavours of the region. Enjoy mathania murgh tikka, Awadhi gosht biryani, kathal ka kofta, and nostalgic desserts like sewiyan muzaffar and garlic kheer.

WHEN: May 20, 12.30 pm & 7pm
WHERE: The Trinity Square, Taj MG Road
CALL: 77984 62896

Carnival Beats

Step into the dancing stage with the vibes of Southside Carnival with EDM beats all night long. The theme night promises high energy and the loudest crowd for a mid-week dance night out.

WHEN: May 20, 8pm
WHERE: Drava Pub, Koramangala
CALL: 70265 38341



Science For Fun

Immerse yourself in two fun science talks by Sumedha Biswas and Ramit Mitra involving the infinite cosmos, mysterious black holes and the secrets of the priciest coffee brews. Enjoy a cocktail or two at the venue while you take in the intriguing scientific knowledge.

WHEN: May 20, 6pm
WHERE: SkyDeck by Sherlock's, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: @pintofsciencein on Instagram

A Comedy Potpourri

Laugh along and enjoy an evening of stand-up comedians dishing out their best jokes and jests on stage. Bring along a friend or partner and relish a night of both quiet chuckles and uncontrollable laughter with a steady stream of delicious cafe food.

WHEN: May 20, 9pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rock on Wednesdays

Join a vinyl listening session celebrating the magic of classic rock. An immersive session that offers a deep dive into the most celebrated cult classics, with a laid-back vibe.

WHEN: May 20, 9pm
WHERE: Middle Room, Shanti Nagar
CALL: 63649 42336

Bottle Your Essence

Step into this beginner-friendly perfume making session and learn the basics of perfumery, understand fragrance notes and bottle up and take home a signature scent that holds your essence. All materials are provided in this guided session.

WHEN: May 21, 7pm
WHERE: Buddiezz Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: allevents.in

Dive Into The City

At 'Bangalore's Colonial & Modern India Heritage Walk', go along on a guided tour through Bengaluru to explore its colonial and institutional heritage, its architecture and design. With the help of a trained architect, learn how design shapes public life in the city.

WHEN: May 20, 8am
WHERE: Cubbon Park Metro Station, Sampangi Rama Nagar
DETAILS: airbnb.co.in

ARTCORNER

MEMORIES OF BUDDHA

Artist Kailas Menon reflects on spirituality, time and nature in fragments that evoke peace and stillness

LIT-EERIE-TURE

B'luru will host its maiden crime lit fest, Dead Write, an immersive, investigative and mysterious experience that invites readers to read between the lines

ANJALI RAM

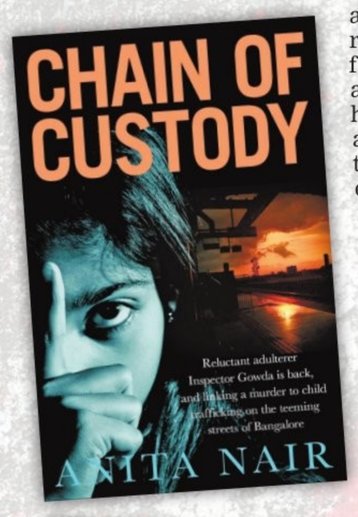
CRIME fiction has long been one of the widely consumed literary genres, yet it has rarely received the same cultural legitimacy as so-called 'serious' literature. Now, the Bangalore Literature Festival (BLF) hopes to change that with Dead Write, Bengaluru's first dedicated crime literature festival, curated as a celebration of mystery, true crime and psychological storytelling.

Srikrishna Ramamoorthy, co-founder of BLF, says the idea behind the festival emerged from a simple realisation of how crime fiction was already dominating popular culture; however, India still lacked a literary platform devoted entirely to the genre. "We have always believed that every form of storytelling deserves its moment in the spotlight. Crime fiction, despite being one of the widely read and culturally resonant genres in the world, has long been dismissed as mere entertainment. Dead Write is our attempt at changing that," he says.

Crime and thriller fiction dominated international book markets in 2025, while Indian streaming audiences flocked to crime-inspired series such as *Delhi Crime* and *Murder in Mahim*. "Crime fiction isn't a trend. It is a cultural phenomenon. It keeps you on the edge of your seat and is the most democratic of literary forms. It draws in readers who might not otherwise pick up a book, and it holds them with a grip that purely 'literary' fiction sometimes cannot match," Ramamoorthy notes.

But beyond suspense and entertainment, he believes crime stories endure because they probe the deepest questions about society and human behaviour. "At its heart, every crime story asks the questions that all great literature asks: What drives a person to do the unthinkable? What does justice really mean? Who has power, and who is made vulnerable by it?" he says.

Dead Write hopes to bring this layered approach to audiences over two days (May 23 and 24) at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. The lineup includes novelists, investigative journalists, historians, IPS officers, former police commissioners and discussing everything from underworld networks to Mughal-era mysteries.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Reluctant adulterer Inspector Gowda is back, and tackling a murder to child trafficking on the teeming streets of Bangalore
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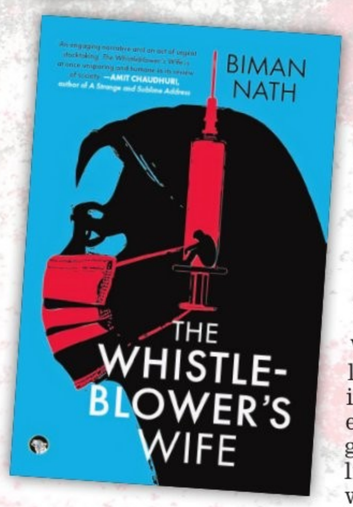

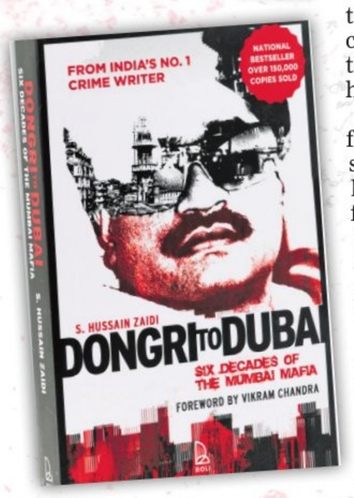
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FOREWORD BY VIKRAM CHANDRA

Among the key sessions are In Cold Blood, featuring real-life police officers and former criminals; Daggers and Darogas, which revisits historical detective fiction; and The Dawood Saga Continues with noted crime writer Hussain Zaidi. Bengaluru readers can also expect a homecoming of sorts with Inspector Gowda on the Trail, focused on Anita Nair's popular fictional detective.

Perhaps the festival's most theatrical offering is its Murder Mystery Dinner, an interactive whodunit where diners become investigators themselves. "You don't just read about the murder, you investigate it. Think Cluedo meets Agatha Christie, served with fine food," he points out, adding, "Every conversation promises the kind of behind-the-scenes access to crime." According to him, this immersive format mirrors changing audience habits, especially among younger readers.

Ramamoorthy sees Dead Write as part of a larger evolution in Indian crime fiction itself. "Contemporary writers are becoming more geographically diverse, more politically conscious and more willing to examine institutions like the police, the courts, the family and the state than ever before," he emphasises.

With free entry to the main festival and conversations spanning literature, policing, history and true crime, the festival aims to put crime fiction beyond escapist entertainment. As Ramamoorthy puts it, crime writing is often 'literature's sharpest mirror' and one that is a reflection of society back at itself, however uncomfortable the image may be.

(Register on deadwrite.bangaloreliteraturefestival.org)

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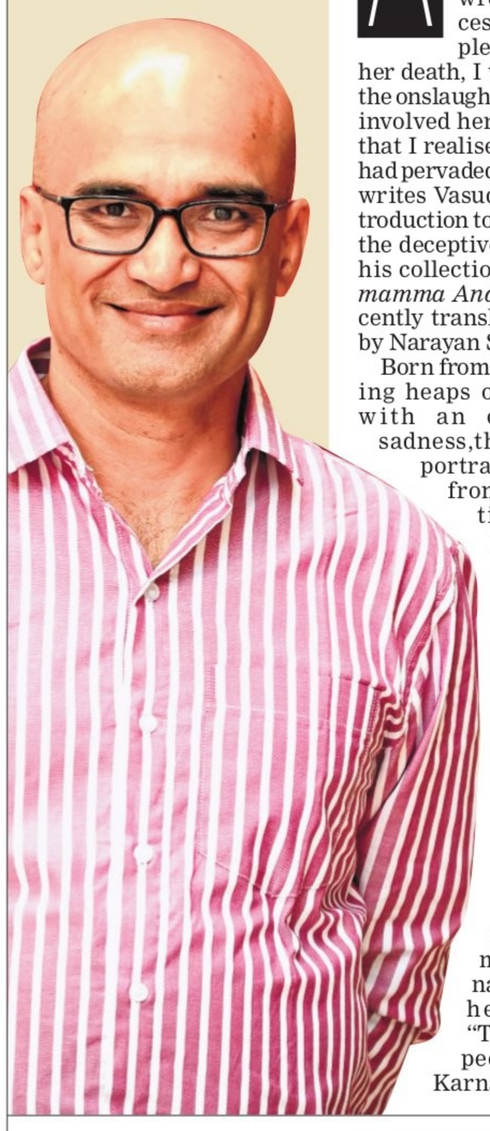


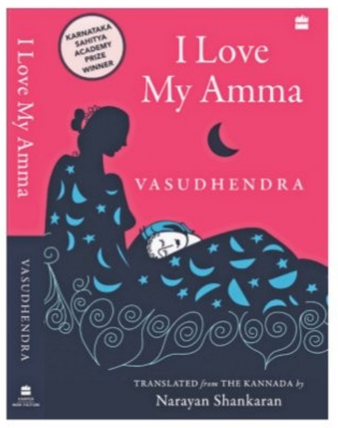
OH, MOTHER OF MINE!

Writer Vasudhendra's Karnataka Sahitya Akademi-winning collection of essays, written in the aftermath of his mother's death, recently got an English translation

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

AS long as Amma was alive, it never occurred to me to write about her. But after she passed away, I wrote about her incessantly. For a couple of months after her death, I was devastated by the onslaught of memories that involved her. It was only then that I realised how deeply she had pervaded my entire being," writes Vasudhendra in the introduction to *I Love My Mother*, the deceptively simple title of his collection of essays *Nammamma Andre Nangishta*, recently translated into English by Narayan Shankaran.

Born from grief but containing heaps of humour along with an equal dose of sadness,the book paints a portrait of 'Amma' far from deified perfection. Instead, remembering her in all her quirks, frustrations and anger too – directed from mother to son or son to mother. "The norm back then was that 'mother' means a divine, altruistic personality. I just moved away from that to say, that's not the case – she has flaws, desires, and is more or less ordinary," shares Vasudhendra, adding, "That's what touched people, not only in Karnataka but readers across who saw their mothers' lives in my mother's." The book, a Kannada bestseller, has won the Karnataka Sahitya Akademi Book Prize and a story from it, *Amma's Steel Kingdom* is even a chapter in ICSE Kannada textbooks.

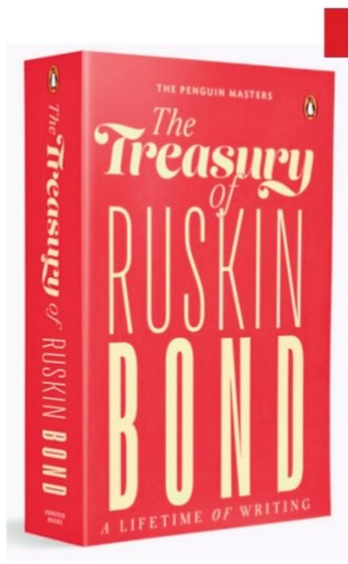


Many of his younger readers, he says, discover him after falling in love with this essay about his mother's love – bordering on obsession – with collecting steel vessels. Like many of the essays, it follows a trail of humour which ends on a sadder or bittersweet note but the sheer fun he has with them often leads to readers sharing funny or surprising stories about their mothers with the writer. "After this book, people started talking to me about their mothers, once, someone came up and told me that their mother used to hide and smoke beedies when she thought nobody was around," he laughs.

The essays are also deeply rooted in Vasudhendra's years of growing up in a village in Ballari, then moving away to live and work in a big city and the conflicts that arise from that. With 23 essays in the collection, the writer points to two that stand out to him and which he recommends to every reader, both of which prominently feature Dr. Rajkumar – 'When Annavru Came to our Town' and 'Bioscope'. "The whole of Karnataka can identify how much they craved Dr Rajkumar's films. It's beyond worship and it was the same for my mother and me. In Ballari, people are such cinema buffs that if you didn't take guests to see a movie, they think you don't treat them well. I tried to capture all of that along with what happened between my father, mother and sister," he says, adding, "People also liked reading about the life of a village boy – even if they lived 1,000km away from me in Madurai or were 20 years younger, they were able to connect with the life of that village. An Indian-ness comes into picture, with the similar experiences we shared."

The translation, he says, did a good job of capturing that flavour of Ballari, its cultural nuances and the 'Ballari Kannada I often use,' says Vasudhendra. Revisiting the essays during this process, what struck Vasudhendra was 'the innocence in his writing'. "I have gone through so much of life that I don't think I can write with the same kind of innocence. It's difficult because your humour goes down and you become more intellectual," he concludes.

NUGGETS



B'day special: New collection of Ruskin Bond's stories released

A new anthology, *The Treasury of Ruskin Bond* (₹699, Penguin Random House), brings together some of Ruskin Bond's most loved writings, capturing the warmth, nostalgia and simplicity that have defined his literary work for decades. The collection, which released on Bond's birthday on May 19, features childhood memories, Bond's adventures and personal reflections set against the backdrop of misty hills and quiet mountain life. The anthology explores themes of friendship, wonder, loneliness and the beauty of everyday moments, offering readers a comforting escape through Bond's signature storytelling style. Born in Kasauli in 1934, Bond has written over 500 short stories, essays and novellas, along with more than 40 children's books. He received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1992, the Padma Shri in 1999 and the Padma Bhushan in 2014 for his contribution to literature.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE, No.JC-312223H, SUB, R SRINIVASAN, residing at House No.1/360, Dhadikaran Kottai, Chinnamelupalli (Vill), Peddamelupalli (Post), Krishnagiri (Tk & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635002, Have Changed my DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) RS LAKSHANIKA** to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHANIKA S** And SON **(OLD NAME) R S KAUSHIK** to **(NEW NAME) KAUSHIK S** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DHANANJAYA V,** aged about 51 years, S/o Venkataiah J, Residing at No. 307B/11, 18th Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560040, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SANKALP** to **SANKALP DHANANJAYA** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SANKALP DHANANJAYA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, JANARDHAN.S & AMRUTHA.M.R, R/at No. 37, 13th Cross, Magadi Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bashveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560 079, have changed our son's name from **SHOURYA GOWDA.J** to **PARAM SHOURYA.J** (ಪರಮ್ ಶೌರ್ಯ.ಜೆ). Vide affidavit dated: 25-3-2026, sworn before Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bengaluru.

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I, MOHAMMED ZUHAN KALEEM son of ABDUL KALEEM PASHA & JEELANI, Residing at 3325/5D NEW NO M-15/A UMMER KHAYYAM ROAD 2ND EIDGAH MANDI MOHALLA, MYSURU CITY - 570015, KARNATAKA, INDIA, declare that, in my name **MOHAMMED ZUHAN KALEEM** stands for my Given Name and **PASHA** stands for my Surname, I have changed my name from **MOHAMMAD ZUHAN KALEEM** to **MOHAMMED ZUHAN KALEEM** vide affidavit dated: 19.05.2026 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

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I, Somashekar Ramesh Shashi S/o D.C.Ramesh aged about 43 years, Residing at No.6 'Sukirti', ASB Layout Bharath Nagar 2nd Stage, Byadarahalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560091 I have changed my name to **Somashekar Ramesh Shashikala** for all purposes affidavit dated 17/05/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B M CHANDRASHEKHAR, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRIYANKA ASHOK BIRAJDAR., D/o. Ashok Birajdar, aged about 31 years, residing at # Chikallgi, Po. Shirnandgi, Mangalwedha, Solapur, Maharashtra 413322, Now at Bangalore, hereby declare that **Priyanka Ashok Birajdar, Birajdar Priyanka Ashok, Priyanka Birajdar, Birajdar Priyanka Ashok Sunanda & Priyanka Sharanappa Chapi.** All the names belong to one and the same person i.e., and continue my name in future as **Priyanka Ashok Birajdar,** Vide Affidavit dated 02/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary S.N. Madhu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Mrs. Manjula C. D/o Mr Chandrashekar , W/o Mr. Srikanta Sharma, aged 50 years, R/at House No. 387, 2nd D Main Road, 11th Block, Near Ram Bhavan Sweet, Nagarbavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560072. hereby declare that my name mentioned in Adhar Card as **MANJULA C** and My Name Mentioned in My Passport as **Manjula Chandrashekar,** But my son's passport shows mother's name as **Manjula Srikanta Sharma**. I have change my name in My son's Passport from **"Manjula Srikanta Sharma"** to **"Manjula Chandrashekar"** Vide affidavit dated 16.05.2026, sworn to before Sri. K H Jagadeesh, M.A., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560054

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No.16129581H, NK, RAVINDRA KUMAR, residing at Lalana Bas Shyopura (Vill), Lalana Bas Shyopura (Post), Nohar (Taluk), Hanuman Garh (Dist), RAJASTHAN (State), PIN: 335504, Have Changed My Father **(OLD NAME) DAYA RAM KULRIYA** to **(NEW NAME) DAYA RAM** And Mother **(OLD NAME) INDRA DEVI** to **(NEW NAME) INDRA** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNEELA,** D/o Late Nagappa Gudetty, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 301, 3rd Floor, Sun Grand Apartment, 9th Cross Road, Kaveri Street, Near Dooravani Medicals Ramamurthy Nagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNEELA** to **SUNEELA GUDETTY** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNEELA GUDETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **UDAY KUMAR .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Harini Rayadurgam Narasimham W/o Sripada Krishna Mohan, aged about 51 years, residing at #662, G F-2, Lotus Krishna Apartments, AECS Layout, C Block,1st Main, Kundalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037. I have changed my name from **"HARINI RAYADURGAM NARASIMHAM"** to **"HARINI RAYADURGAM"**. Vide affidavit dated 19.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and notary Indira S S, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Madhusudan M, S/o S K Muraleei, aged 37 years are residing at No.174, 4th Cross 4th Main, Opp. Ferns Meadows, SRK Nagar, Bilishivale, P.O Doddagubbi, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name from Madhusudan M to Madhusudhan Kannappa Muraleei (Madhusudhan K M) vide Affidavit Date 17/5/2026 Advocate and notary By N K Lakshmana.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Yoga Suhas Kuruba Manjunath S/O. Manjunath Hanumanthaiah Kuruba, Residing At 302, Nihara Residency, Indiragandhi Housing Colony B G Road, Arekere Bangalore South Post, Bannerghatta Road Bengaluru 560076, hereby declare that **YOGA SUHAS KURUBA MANJUNATH and YOGASUHAS K M** both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **YOGA SUHAS KURUBA MANJUNATH** Vide Affidavit dated 18/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mallika Patil D/o Venkatarao Patil** R/o 95, 2nd Cross. KGE Layout. Near Ramaiah Hospital, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560094. my Name in Aadhar Card is **Mallika Patil,** my Name in passport is **Khushi Patil** and my name in Birth Certificate is **Kushi Patil.** All three above names are one and the same person vide affidavit Dated-19/05/2026 advocate & Notary. Pampanna Raichur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRTIKUMAR PUKHRAJ KOTHARI,** aged 39 years, residing of No.9/1, Mehta Ambience, Flat No. A-406, 4th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name from **KIRTIKUMAR KOTHARI** to **KIRTIKUMAR PUKHRAJ KOTHARI** vide affidavit dated 18-05-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) CHITRA,** Spouse No.JC-312756L, SUB, PHASALE MANIK BALU, residing at At: Shivanei, Ambe Dindori (Post), Dindori (Taluk), Nashik (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 422006, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHITRA MANIK PHASALE** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LOKESHA L R** S/o REVANNA L H, residing at LAKSHMIPURA KOOTAGAL HOBLI, RAMANAGARA, KARNATAKA 561201, have changed the name of my minor son **YETHARTH L** aged 5 years and he shall thereafter be known as **YOGEESHA L.** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH. S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIMALA PRAHLADA, W/o, N.Prahlada, aged about 53 years, Residing at No.192, Kannada Kuteera, Classic Elmwood Layout, Harappanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560105, have changed my Name from **VIMALA K.E. (Old Name)** to **VIMALA PRAHLADA (New Name),** vide Affidavit dated: 07-05-2026, Sworn before Notary, C.N. Sreekanta Sastry, Anekal Town.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Prakash MU/Prakash M, S/o S K Muraleei, aged 39 years are residing at No.3 B 2nd A Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar Laggere Bangalore 560058, have changed my name from Prakash MU/ Prakash M to Prakaash Kannappa Muraleei (Prakaash K M) vide Affidavit Date 17/5/2026 Advocate and notary By N K Lakshmana.

CHANGE OF NAME

We (1) MANMEET SINGH SANTOSH SINGH CHHABRA, aged about 51 years, (2) MANJU GOKULDAS GYANCHANDANI, aged about 51 years, both are residing at Deodar Block, Flat No.206, Prestige St. John's Wood Apartment, Tavarekere Main Road, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560 029,Karnataka, have changed my minor daughter's name from **SARAH CHHABRA to SARAH KAUR MANMEET SINGH CHHABRA** vide affidavit dated: 19.05.2026 before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHASHIKALA G SANTHOSHAM Residing at House No.05, 5th Cross, near Government School, Kalkere, Punya Bhoomi Layout, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043, have Chaged my name from **SHASHIKALA LOGANATHAN** to **SHASHIKALA G SANTHOSHAM** vide affidavit sworn to before Notary Subashini Bengaluru-560049. Date: 19.05.2026

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. R. SANGEETHA,** W/o No. 2786696, Ex.Naik Late. Mathavan .T, residing of 5, New State Line, KGF Post, Marikuppam Tehsil-Bangarpet, Dist Kolar, Karnataka-563 119, have changed my name from **R. SANGEETHA** to **SANGEETHA .R** vide Affidavit dated: 18/05/2026 before the I-ADDL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C, K.G.F.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LOKESH RAO, S/o Yesoji rao, aged about 31 years, R/at No.79, kamasamudra road, Kolamuru, Doddapannadahalli, Kolar-563129, do hereby declare that I have changed my father's wrongly mentioned as in my SSLC Marsks card **ASOJI RAO** instead of **ESOJI RAO** I declare that I have changed of my name **LOKESHARAO K.A** to **LOKESH RAO E** vide affidavit dated 16/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHAYA DESHMUKH** S/o Sri. Umakant Deshmukh & Late. Umadevi, resident of Flat No.004, SLV Spandana, Begur-Koppa Road, Near HP Petrol Pump, Yelenahalli, Akshayanagar, Bommanahalli Post, Bengaluru - 560068, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **ABHAYA** to **ABHAYA DESHMUKH**, vide affidavit dated.18.05.2026 sworn to before Notary, **H K Sakalesh Aradhya**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHATAJ SHAFI AHMED, aged about 69 years, W/o Late B W Shafi Ahmed, residing at No 88, Ground Floor, 17th E Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, hereby declare that **SHATAJ SHAFI and SHATAJ SHAFI AHMED** both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **SHATAJ SHAFI AHMED** Vide Affidavit dated 05/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUMEERA BEGUM, D/O. Mohammed Athaulla, Residing At No. 32/1, 1st D Cross, Near Jeevana Jyothi Vidyalaya Mathikere EXTN., Bangalore 560054, hereby declare that **HUMEERA BEGUM and HUMEERA BEGUM ATHAULLA** both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **HUMEERA BEGUM** Vide Affidavit dated 19/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

CINEMA HAS NEVER BEEN A COMMERCIAL CALCULATION FOR ME: BRINDA N JAYARAM

Vidhu, grandson of veteran actor Sundar Krishna Urs and son of Nagendra Aras, will star in *Addiction*, the debut production venture of Brinda N Jayaram

A SHARADHAA

FOR years, producer Sandesh Nagaraj and his family have largely stayed behind the scenes in cinema. What began with producer Sandesh Nagaraj, who has produced some of the biggest Kannada films, was later carried forward by his son Sandesh N, while Vaishak J Gowda also stepped into filmmaking as a producer through collaborations with filmmaker Hemanth M Rao's 666 Operation Dream Theatre.

Now, the family's latest entrant is Sandesh Nagaraj's daughter, Brinda N Jayaram, who is making her debut as producer with the socially driven Kannada children's film *Addiction*, produced under her home banner SBV Productions.

Set for a June release, *Addiction* tackles the increasingly urgent issue of mobile phone *addiction* among children. Inspired by real-life incidents, Brinda believes its real audience extends far beyond children.

"Cinema has always been around our family, mostly through production," Brinda says. "Indirectly, I have worked around my father's productions, so I had awareness and some experience with filmmaking. But I wanted to prioritise family first. Now that my children are grown up, and my son too has entered production, I felt this was the right time."

For Brinda, the film was never designed as a commercial calculation. Instead, she says, the subject itself pushed her into production.

"It was mainly the issue of mobile *addiction* that brought me into production," she explains. "When I heard the story, I did not think about making money commercially. I wanted to contribute something meaningful to society. This is a universal subject and something relatable across the world."

She reveals that discussions about entering production had already happened within the family, though timing ultimately led her to back the project independently.

"My son was busy producing a film with Hemanth M Rao, so I decided to take this project forward myself," she says. What particularly connected with her was the film's unusual positioning as a children's film that, according to her, adults may need even more. "This is a pure children's film. It has received a children's certificate, but it is actually a film that elders should watch," Brinda says. "It talks about phone *addiction*, how technology is necessary, and also at what age it becomes necessary."

Directed by Ajay Kumar AJ, who has also written the story, screenplay, and dialogues, *Addiction* marks his second directorial venture. The film introduces Vidhu Sundarakrishna Aras in the lead role. Vidhu is the grandson of veteran actor Sundar Krishna Urs and son of Nagendra Aras, making him the third generation of the family to enter Kannada cinema.

Veteran actor Raghavendra Rajkumar appears in a special role alongside Siddhu Moolimani. The ensemble cast also includes Rishika, Baby Ankita Gowda, Master Aarush Gunakimath, Shyamsundar, Sundar Veena, Harish Rai, Sitara, Tanushree, Anupama Panchakshari, and Shailesh.

Another notable addition is Padma Shri awardee CR Chandrashekhar, former head of NIMHANS, who appears in a special role carrying a key social message.

Cinematography for the film is handled by Gundlupete Suresh, with music composed by Dinesh Kumar. The soundtrack features six songs written by Rayara Harish and Nelamane Raghavendra, with vocals by Vyasaraj Sosale, Mohammed Saab, Sneha, Anita Sara Mahesh and Adarsh, among others.

For Brinda, getting into production was never about chasing commercial success, but about contributing something meaningful to cinema and society through stories that matter.

"When I heard the story, I did not think about making money commercially. I wanted to contribute something meaningful to society. Moreover, today people consume more visual media than books, and cinema has the power to send the right message through a good subject," Brinda says.

Allu Raghu set to make his directorial debut

The first-time director is developing a comedy-drama aimed at creating a story relatable to today's audience

Allu Raghu

CE FEATURES

FOR nearly a decade, Allu Raghu thrived in the fast-moving world of internet culture, first through Dubsmash videos, then short-form content, and eventually as one of Kannada social media's recognisable trendsetters. Now, the creator is preparing for a far bigger leap, stepping into cinema as a director with what he calls a 'fresh-age comedy drama' designed for today's generation.

The filmmaker, who recently announced his directorial debut, says the project has been in development for over a year, and is the result of ten years of observing digital audiences, changing youth culture and emotional storytelling online.

"We are working on a completely new script. It is a comedy-drama with fiction elements, and probably something audiences in India may not have seen before," Raghu says, adding, "Creating content has been part of my life since the Dubsmash days, and I will bring that experience into my direction."

Rather than relying on established stars, Raghu says the film will largely feature fresh faces, which he believes is necessary for the authenticity of the world he is trying to create. The idea, according to him, is to make a story that speaks directly to younger audiences.

"Most probably, we will have fresh faces in the film. We are working toward telling a story for this generation," he says. "Even music-wise, we are trying something very different. We want to bring back emotions and subjects while still making it relatable for today's audience."

Raghu also reveals that the team is eyeing a winter shoot schedule, with casting announcements expected before production begins.

Raghu's ambition is clear about the yet-to-be-titled project. "After years in the digital space, I am now betting on cinema with a film that blends experimental music and contemporary youth storytelling into one commercial experience," he says.

to hit theatres in September

CE FEATURES

EARLIER, we had reported about Kunal Kemmu's next directorial *Vibe*, which was announced as part of Prime Video's 2026 slate. On Tuesday, the makers confirmed the theatrical release date for the film.

Starring Preity Zinta, Kunal Kemmu, and Sparsh Shrivastava in the lead cast, *Vibe* will arrive in theatres on September 18. The film will additionally introduce Vanshika Dhir, who too plays a key role in the film. The supporting cast includes Yashpal Sharma and Dinesh Lal Yadav (Nirahua). *Vibe* also marks the big-screen comeback for Preity Zinta after a gap of 8 years.

Keerthi I Love You targets July release

CE FEATURES

A FRESH team of newcomers has come together for the romantic drama *Keerthi I Love You*, a film that examines modern relationships through the lens of today's youth. Rather than positioning itself as a conventional love story, the film explores how ideas of love, dating, and emotional maturity are evolving among younger generations.

Produced by Poojitha S Rao and directed by debut filmmaker Niranjan Aradhya, the film stars newcomer Prajyoth S Rao alongside Nidhi Gowda. With filming nearing completion, the makers have begun promotions by launching the first single, Muddada Mooguthi.

For Niranjan Aradhya, who transitions from being a dancer to director, the project comes with a clear attempt to connect with younger audiences while also addressing changing social behaviour. "Many films have been made about love, but the definition of love we are presenting here is different," he says. "Today, even at a very young age, people talk about love and dating. This film tries to create awareness among youngsters about that."

The film also marks the acting debut of Prajyoth S Rao, who credits actor Sudeep as his biggest inspiration. Behind the project is a personal family story as well, with producer Poojitha S Rao backing the film to support her brother's dream of becoming a lead actor. "My brother always wanted to become a hero," she says. "I believe this is a film today's youngsters should definitely watch."

With music composed by Abhiram, *Keerthi I Love You* is currently targeting a July 31 theatrical release.

A still from the film

Team Keerthi I Love You

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

Saif Ali Khan talks about his latest film, Kartavya, shift towards meatier roles and keeping up the quips

SAIF Ali Khan won't miss out on a punchline. The 55-year-old actor sits in a comfortable, navy-blue monochrome kurta pyjama with a mischievous, childish grin on his face. We are meeting for a conversation on *Kartavya*, a serious crime-thriller, and his recent OTT release. He listens intently as we begin, describing his character as a cop caught (purely as per the trailer) between personal and professional duties. Saif is quick to quip. "Yes! The trailer has been understood. I guess we can start now," he says with an infectious laugh.

In *Kartavya*, however, Saif is too glum to guffaw. He plays a policeman, Pawan, under whose protection a journalist has been assassinated, and he is facing the ire of his boss (Manish Chaudhari). At the home front, his brother has eloped with a girl from another caste, and the village *panchayat*, along with his own father (played by Zakir Hussain), is contemplating whether to cut them up or shoot them. "I don't think Pawan is crazy about his dad," mentions Saif as he thinks about his character. "He is like a lot of men I know. He is a little rough but also lovely. A man with issues, confronted with a crisis which has made him realise that now he has to take a stand." The film is set in a fictional village of Jhamli. "Somewhere in the mysterious North!" Saif butts in. "Never heard of the place." However, his thick Haryanvi accent can give viewers a hint.

The film also features Rasika Dugal as Saif's supportive wife, Manish Chaudhari as his bullying boss, Sanjay Mishra as his shady cop partner, and Zakir Hussain as his murderously conservative dad. Amidst this theatre-bred talent, Saif manages to hold his own. He is free with his praise for his co-stars, especially Rasika. "She is fantastic. Working with her, I learnt that being calm helps. She was just there, acting so effortlessly, and I was just hoping that I didn't look like I didn't know what I was doing. I have asked her how she does it, and she replied she doesn't know," he says. "Maybe, she doesn't want to tell me," he adds with a grin. Saif often downplays his stardom and gets jokey-awkward when complimented. When we mention his commendable performances in *Dil Chahta Hai* (2001), *Ek Hasina Thi* (2004), *Omkara* (2006), and *Being Cyrus* (2006), he is quick to deflect. "Somebody told me three good films in your career are enough. I guess, I am an acting institution!" he says.

Saif started his career in 1993 with *Parampara*, but he gained acclaim in the early 2000s for playing these happy-go-lucky charmers in romcoms. But he always surprised with some experiments, like in *Darna Mana Hai* (2003), from where his pivot towards dark, gritty cinema began. "The idea was never to keep on doing something that is working and make money to be in a stable zone," Saif explains. "It was always about pushing yourself a little bit, while having fun and in the process maybe grow as an actor too. It felt more liberating and artistic. It's funny you mention *Darna Mana Hai* because when I did the film, I actually wanted to see if my segment shines amidst the other stories. I am all for ensembles and multi-starrers. I don't mind competing like that." We also mention his cool, nonchalant performance in the Race films, and Saif quickly shifts from serious to satire. "I had a small part in it," he jokes. "It was a mature one. For a change, I was playing the elder brother. I remember I had to slap Akshaye (Khanna's) character because he left his wife behind and came home after partying with the boys. Great fun." For the final question, we try to give him a hard one. Since the film is about doing what is right no matter what, we ask Saif: "What is the duty of an artist in society?" He looks at the camera, does a "cut-throat-let 's-get off-the-air" gesture, and laughs before answering solemnly.

NAMRATA JOSHI

Family values

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Forever Your Maternal Animal**

THERE is a sense of diffusion and dispersal to the narrative in writer-director Valentina Maurel's Spanish film, *Forever Your Maternal Animal*, holding a mirror up to the scattered lives of her characters and their brittle relationships. Dysfunctionality is the building block of not just the story but its telling as well. The Belgium/France/Costa Rica co-production premiered in the Un Certain Regard section of the ongoing Cannes Film Festival.

The centre can't hold for Elsa's (Daniela Marin Navarro) family. On her return home to San Jose, Costa Rica, from an academic stint in Europe, she finds each of the three members of her small family too consumed in their own worlds to have any care or concern for others. Her father Nahuel (Reinaldo Amien Gutierrez), is having an affair with a younger woman, and her mother Isabel (Marina de Tavira), is preoccupied with the reissue of the collection of erotic poems she wrote in her youth and getting a facial surgery for eye bag removal.

Much to her consternation, Elsa finds her younger sister Amalia (Mariangel Montero), to be the only one to continue to stay in the family house, with a dirty dog for company, after having dropped out of college. She misses her beloved nanny, is delusional, almost on the verge of a breakdown, and fraternises with men of questionable repute. The neglect, chaos, and grunginess of the home parallel Amalia's physical, mental, emotional, and financial health. Her bank account is blocked, and the kitchen sink is clogged. It's a reflection of the lack of attention and support from her parents and her own inability to grow up and connect with herself. Her habit of changing the locks on the main door points to a wilful attempt at not letting anyone enter her world.

Forever Your Maternal Animal is the first feature film by a Costa Rican filmmaker to figure in Cannes selection, though Maurel's Belgian short Paul is Here played in the official Cinefondation (now La Cinef) section in 2017, winning its first prize. Maurel makes her sophomore feature an insightful interplay among three women and is astute in her examination of the fraught, knotty parent-child bond; quite like her 2022 debut, *I Have Electric Dreams*. It's all about tough love, with the fractures in the family getting split wide open with each moment in time. What's more, Elsa alone seems to feel any burden of responsibility and regret. The existential crises leaps out in the many conversations between characters that appear to be going nowhere, and the aimlessness resounds in the meandering narrative. In fact, the sense of drift and disruption goes beyond the writing to even the way the film has been shot and edited. Cinematographer Nicolas Andres frames the individuals in a manner that turns their thoughts and feelings tactile. We often see Elsa and Amalia from a distance, lost in the crowd, walking the busy streets as though on some obscure mission. In the conversational scenes, they get shot in extreme proximity as though the camera is trying to dredge out the inner pain and hidden tensions. However, there's no attempt to get judgmental about the characters and their relationships.

Betrand Conard's editing feels like it's stitching together random moments in the lives of the protagonists rather than make an effort to give any coherence to the film. The rifts in relationships correspond with this seeming disjointedness in the scenes and the fragmented structure. The performances of three actresses are as real as they can get. Veteran Marina de Tavira (seen earlier in Roma) and young Daniela Marín Navarro (the lead in I Have Electric Dreams) are wonderfully in tune with each other. But it's Montero who steals the show in her first film, bringing out the hurt at being abandoned, the loneliness and anxiety and the violence and vulnerability of the mercurial Amalia with conviction and facility. Not once does the audience feel that she hasn't faced the camera before. An actress to watch out for.